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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

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ARRANGE IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS AND EXAMINATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS

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DES MOINES

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD, ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN CENTER POINT ROAD, CEDAR RAPIDS

[REDACTED]

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BLACKHAWK HOTEL, REEXAM, ALL SA APPLICANTS

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SAA APPLICANT, BOTH

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WIRE RESULTS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS BY FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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67-306303

April 14, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Walter Scott McLeod Position: Special Agent
Address: 1427 Center Point Rd., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

References and Personal History:

Chief of Police T. J. Condon, 2611 A Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

W. J. Kudrna, inspector detective, 122-27 St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. W. C. Newell, Ottumwa, Ia.

Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall, 1735 Washington, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn Co., County Jail, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Applicant attended Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa, 9th, 10th and 12th grades, no dates given; Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, 11th grade, no dates given; Grinnell College, Grinnell, BA Degree, 1937, all Ia.

Applicant has been employed by Grinnell College, Grinnell, as painter under [redacted] 1935-1937; Register and Tribune, [redacted] advertising salesman. July 1937 to March 1940, Co., Cedar Rapids, police reporter under [redacted] all Ia.

Obtain Selective Service data, Local Board Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Applicant is indebted \$4,300 to Perpetual Savings and Loan Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Ascertain reputation of [redacted]

Applicant formerly resided at 117 E. Court St., Ottumwa; Smith Hall, Grinnell; 2900 Kingman, Des Moines; 1045-5 Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, all Ia.

Applicant is 27 years of age, married, wife's maiden name was Edna Marie van Papalouden, and a legal resident of Cedar Rapids, Ia. He was born June 17, 1914 at Davenport, Ia. His father's name was Walter Scott, deceased; mother's maiden name, Mary Schmitzer, deceased.

It is requested that a written report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

Mr. Hendon

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEJohn Edgar Hoover
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Des Moines, Iowa
March 16, 1942

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: J. L. DALTON, SAC

Interview date: 3/6/42

Name of Applicant: R. S. McLEOD

Position: Special Agent

<u>Exam.</u>	Re-Exam.	Age: 27	Education and degrees:
Oral: 63		Marital Status: Married	BA, Grinnell College, 1937,
Written: 80			
Composite: 71 1/2			

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? _____
- B. Approximate date of induction? Registered Cedar Rapids, classified 3-A, wife dependent
- C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? If so, what deferment classification?
- D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Satisfactory

Test No. _____

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 5
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticient. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe Newspaper reporter about 4 yrs.
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? None apparent
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Newspaper work
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

Current accounts and mortgage on home held by Perpetual Savings and Loan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). American, born United States

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).

Masonic Lodge

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

None

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

Present address, 1427 Center Point Road, Cedar Rapids.
Formerly lived at 1045 Fifth Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids.

14. TIME CONSUMED PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 25 minutes.

J. J. Dalton
Interviewing Official

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS:

This applicant is 27 years old and married. He does not have any children. He is presently employed as a reporter by the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He has a BA degree from Grinnell College, received in 1937. Prior to his employment by the Gazette, he was employed by the Register and Tribune for a short time. His present salary is approximately \$500.00 a week. He was born in Davenport, Iowa. His parents were born in the United States.

He has never belonged to any subversive groups and is definitely opposed to them. He does not have any relatives married to aliens or to persons residing in foreign countries.

The applicant's father, W. S. McLEOD, is deceased. He was formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company. The applicant has one brother, [redacted]

[redacted] He has another brother, [redacted]

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The applicant played football at Grinnell College. He is about 5'10 3/4" in height and weighs 185 pounds. He presents a good physical appearance, is neat in his dress, is mature and has a good personality. He seems to be intelligent and alert. I would class him as substantially above the average.

Chief of Police TOM CONDON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, informed me that he is well acquainted with McLEOD; that he bears an excellent reputation and that he is used by the Cedar Rapids Gazette on all investigative work, in connection with news stories.

He was furnished with a medical report but has advised me that he has not had an opportunity to have it filled out as he is confined to his home with the measles.

I think that he could develop into a good Special Agent.

A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION IS MADE ON HIS APPLICATION.

Very truly yours


J. L. DALTON
Special Agent in Charge

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R. L. McLeod

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

R. S. McLeod (Name) Cedar Rapids Ia (Post-office address)
male (Sex) 6-17-1914 (Date of birth) _____ (Title of examination taken)
FB - Dept of Justice (Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) _____ (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? none

2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

69 1/2 inches. * 184 pounds. 175 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20

Near vision: _____

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 27 in. to 5 in.
L. 26 in. to 5 1/2 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Without glasses:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left noneColor vision normalMethod of testing color vision normal2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear—20 ft. Left ear—20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear none Left ear none3. Nose, sinus disease, etc none4. Mouth and throat none5. Gastro-intestinal none6. Thyroid (especially in women) none7. Heart and blood vessels noneIs organic heart disease present? noneIf organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? none8. Lungs: Right none Left noneHistory of tuberculosis? noneIf so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? noneIf there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) none9. Hernia none

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? none necessary10. Varicose veins none

(If present, state location and degree)

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) none11. Feet: Is flat foot present? noneDegree of impairment of function none

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above none13. Scars of serious injury or disease none14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) noneIs there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? none

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) _____

(b) Venereal disease none

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no If "yes," cover in your comments. (Yes or No)18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? no (Yes or No)

The aim of the Executive order September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service, with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing; record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice, and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____ Casts _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 126 Mm. Hg. diastolic 84

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 96 Immediately after exercise 100 Two minutes after exercise 96 Cardiac reserve Good
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: none

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: _____

(Signature of applicant)

Robert J. McLeod

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

San Rafael, Ca

(Place of examination)

March 19, 1942

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

_____, M. D.

(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)

Full time? _____ Part time? _____ Fee paid? _____

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in _____
(Department) _____ (Bureau)

Title of position _____

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears: (to be given in case of original appointment) _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Des Moines, Iowa
March 24, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: R. S. McLEOD
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the certificate of medical examination submitted by the above named applicant whose examination and interview have already been forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours



J. L. DALTON
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. R. H. LAUGHLIN

Re: R. W. S. McLeod
Special Agent Applicant

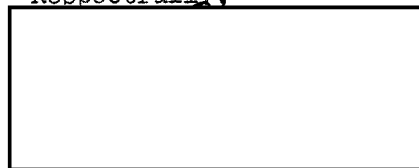
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

I have known applicant for about five years, and for the past two years I have been closely associated with him. He is a police reporter, and in his frequent visits to my office I have come to know him well. Since his work deals with police matters, I have had occasion to observe his keen interest in these affairs. His interest in the Bureau is obvious, because he talks with an Agent every change he gets.

Applicant's moral character is good. I have no knowledge of his family or background. I feel that he is not making application for a position with this Bureau to avoid the Selective Service Act, since he is married and will not be called to the service in the near future.

He has a good personal appearance. He is a very neat dresser. He has a pleasing personality and talks well. So far as I know, he would make a fit employee for the Bureau. I recommend Mr. McLeod without hesitancy.

Respectfully,



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 15, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
1427 CENTER POINT ROAD
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

PERSONAL

YOU ARE OFFERED APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT THIS BUREAU SALARY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PER ANNUM ALLOWED SIX DOLLARS DAY LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE WHEN ABSENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL BE FIXED AT WASHINGTON DC EFFECTIVE WITH ENTRY ON DUTY. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY WIRE IF THIS APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED. IF YOU ACCEPT PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE REPORT TO ROOM **FIVE TWO FIVE SIX** UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST AT NINE AM ON **MAY TWENTY-FIFTH** TO ENTER ON DUTY. RIGID PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MUST BE TAKEN AT WASHINGTON AND IF SAME REFLECTS YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE PERFORMING STRENUOUS DUTIES OR THAT YOUR COLOR VISION OR VISION NOT NORMAL OR THAT YOU HAVE ANY DEFECT WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR USE OF FIREARMS APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED. FBI STANDARDS REQUIRE UNCORRECTED VISION NO LESS THAN TWENTY FORTY IN ONE EYE AND TWENTY FIFTY IN THE OTHER EYE CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO **NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY TWENTY.**

ARRANGE PERSONAL MATTERS THAT YOU MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT WHERE SERVICES NEEDED CONSIDER

Mr. Tolson **THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND PRESENT WIRE ON REPORTING. FBI RESERVES RIGHT TO**
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg **REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL AGENT UNLESS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS**
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESIGN GIVEN. ASSIGNMENT DURING TRAINING WILL BE EITHER**
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen **WASHINGTON DC OR QUANTICO VIRGINIA. PER DIEM NOT ALLOWED AT WASHINGTON DC IF**
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson **TRAINING GIVEN AT QUANTICO PER DIEM OF TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NOT**
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Hendon **POSSIBLE FOR WIVES OR FAMILIES OF APPOINTEES TO BE DOMICILED AT QUANTICO DURING**
 Mr. Kramer
 Mr. McGuire **TRAINING PERIOD.**
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

May 15, 1942

To: Reading Room
Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

APPOINTMENT - MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD,
Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per
annum, School of May 25, 1942.

NO POLITICAL ENDORSERS

B.A. - Grinnell College

Applicant was employed by the Register
and Tribune, Des Moines, Ia. (The Des
Moines Register and Tribune is unfriendly
toward the Bureau.) He was also employed
by The Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids Ia.
(Bureau has no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Gazette.)

W. J. Kudrna, Inspector of Detectives,
T. J. Condon, Chief of Police, NPA, and
James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn County, are
listed as references. (Bureau has no
record on Mr. Kudrna and has no deroga-
tory information on Mr. Condon or Mr.
Smith and no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Police Department.)

SELECTIVE SERVICE - Classified 3-A;
order number 3610.

W. R. Glavin

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DIRECTOR

PEAR. ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD, APPLICANT SA.

APPLICANTS BIRTH DATE VERIFIED AS JUNE SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN
FOURTEEN. APPLICANT ATTENDED WASHINGTON HIGH ~~WXXX~~ SCHOOL, CEDAR
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OTTUMWA, IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEARS NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, THIRTY,
THIRTYTWO, STUDIED PREPARATORY COURSE, ACTIVE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVI-
TIES AND WAS GRADUATED NINETEEN THIRTYTWO RANKING TWENTYFIRST IN CLASS
OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTYEIGHT. APPLICANT ENTERED GRINNELL, IOWA COLLEGE
~~SEPTEMBER~~ SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, GRADUATED
JUNE SEVENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, RECEIVING BA DEGREE, MAJORING
IN JOURNALISM, MINOR SUBJECT ENGLISH. RANKED IN LOWER QUARTER OF
GRADUATING CLASS. RESIDED SMITH HALL WHERE HE HAD ~~GOOD~~ GOOD REPUTA-
TION. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MEMBERS OF FACULTY. APPLICANTS EMPLOYMENT
AS PAINTER WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL VERIFIED AND FAVORABLE. EMPLOYMENT,
REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, DES MOINES, ADVERTISING SALESMAN VERIFIED AND
~~SATISFACTORY~~ SATISFACTORY. UNABLE TO VERIFY RESIDENCE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO
KINGMAN, DES MOINES. EMPLOYED CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE, MARCH NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT TO DATE. EMPLOYER ADVISES APPLICANT ACE INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTER, DEVELOPING, AND ON WAY TO EXECUTIVE POSITION. CLASSED AS
HARD WORKING, INTELLIGENT, LOGICAL, FEARLESS, ACCURATE, AGGRESSIVE.

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~~REPUTABLE~~ REFERENCES AND FORMER NEIGHBORS RECOMMEND APPLICANT AND WIFE HIGHLY. APPLICANTS PARENTS AMERICAN BORN AND NOW DECEASED. APPLICANT CLASSIFIED THREE A ON AUGUST FIVE, NINETEEN FORTYONE, UNDER ORDER NUMBER THREE SIX ONE NAUGHT. LOCAL BOARD OFFICIALS AT APPLICANT WILL BE CONTINUED IN DEFERRED STATUS IN EVENT OF BUREAU EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST BUREAUS NEED OF OBTAINING COMPETENT PERSONNEL. NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES NOTED BY ANYONE INTERVIEWED. CRIMINAL RECORD NEGATIVE. CREDIT SATISFACTORY. INDEBTEDNESS OF FORTYTHREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS FIRST MORTGAGE OF APPLICANTS HOME WHICH IS BEING LIQUIDATED IN REGULAR MANNER. REFERENCE T. J. CONDON ATTENDING NPA WASHINGTON , D. C. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW AND HANDLE. NO UNAMERICAN OR SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES DISCLOSED CONCERNING

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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67-308303

TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

May 8, 1942

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent Applicant

SA Exam. 3/6/42
Written rating: 80%
Oral " 63%
Composite " 71½%

Age: 27
Married

B.A.—Grinnell College

EDUCATION

Washington High School, Cedar
Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1930-Jan. 1931.

Grades B average.

Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa,
Ia., 1929-1930, 1932, Grad.

Studied preparatory course; active in extra curricular
activities and was graduated 21 in class of 258.

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.,
1932-1937, B.A. degree.

Major in journalism, minor subject English; ranked in
lower quarter of graduating class. Highly recommended
by members of faculty.

EXPERIENCE

L. V. Phelps, Grinnell College,
Grinnell, Ia., painter, 1935-1937.

Verified and favorable.

Register and Tribune, Des Moines,
Ia., adv. salesman, July 1937-
Mar. 1938.

Verified and satisfactory. (The Des Moines Register and
Tribune is unfriendly toward the Bureau.)

The Gazette Company, Cedar
Rapids, Ia., police reporter,
since Mar. 1938, under Verne
Marshall, former editor.

Employer advised applicant ace investigative reporter,
developing and on way to executive position; classed
as hard working, intelligent, logical, fearless, accurate,
aggressive. (Bureau has no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Gazette).

REFERENCES

W. J. Kudrna, Inspector of
Detectives,
T. J. Condon, Chief of Police, NPA,
Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall,
James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn
County, all Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Dr. W. C. Newell, Ottumwa, Ia.

Speak highly of applicant. (Bureau has no record on
Mr. Kudrna and has no derogatory information of Mr.
Condon or Mr. Smith and no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Police Department).

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.....Mrs. Atkinson
.....Miss Guigon
.....Mrs. Jacobs
.....Mrs. Wackerman
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MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Mizpah Lodge, AF and Am in Cedar Rapids; Young Men's Bureau of Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Not investigated.

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Not investigated.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

Favorable. Applicant's parents are deceased.

Born June 17, 1914,
Davenport, Iowa.

Verified by teletype. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation.

Languages

French - slight reading knowledge.

Criminal Record

None.

Indebtedness-

\$4,300 - Perpetual Savings and Loan Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

First mortgage of applicant's home of \$4300 which is being liquidated in regular manner.

Selective Service Act

Classified 3-A; order number 3610; local board advises applicant will be continued in deferred status in event of Bureau employment in order to assist Bureau's need of obtaining competent personnel.

Personal Interview with
Interviewing Official J. L.
Dalton, 3/6/42.

States applicant has a good personal appearance, approach, and personality; has fair assurance; is average in tact; answers general questions definitely; has had about four years investigative experience as newspaper reporter; appears to be resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; and has no apparent executive ability. Interviewing Official Dalton further states applicant presents a good physical appearance, is neat in his dress, is mature and seems to be intelligent and alert. He is classified as substantially above the average. It is believed he could develop into a good Special Agent. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

T. J. Condon, NPA; Chief of Police;
Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall;
Sheriff James H. Smith, Linn County, all Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Applicant's physical report dated March 19, 1942 reflects his vision to be normal in both eyes without glasses and with glasses; color vision normal by colored yarn; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Applicant is 5'9 1/4" in height without shoes and weighs 179 pounds without clothing. (Weight for 5'9" should range from 131 to 177 pounds)

W. R. Glavin

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JJM:FML

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

May 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent applicant

In my absence Mr. McGuire spoke with [redacted] of Cedar Rapids concerning the above applicant. [redacted] stated he is losing 14 reporters this week and that McLeod cannot satisfactorily finish up his work in time to report to the Training Division on Monday, May 25, 1942, and he would appreciate it if the Bureau could give McLeod an additional week to clear up his personal affairs.

Mr. McGuire assured [redacted] this could be arranged and a wire would be sent directly to McLeod advising him of the date he should report.

A wire is attached.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

L. B. Nichols

CC - Mr. R. H. Laughlin

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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FOR DEFENSE



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May 15, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
1427 Center Point Road
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. McLeod:

In a separate communication you are being tendered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event your appointment is accepted, it is desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized and return it to this office immediately.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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JUN 16 1942

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 16 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

MR. ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD
1427 CENTER POINT ROAD
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

SATISFACTORY REPORT FBI MONDAY JUNE FIRST

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC - MR. E. H. LAUGHLIN

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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FED BUR OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS MY ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL AGENT YOUR
BUREAU. WILL REPORT JUNE FIRST IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS

R S MCLEOD.

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April 14, 1942

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Robert Walter Scott McLeod - 67-308303 - Special Agent

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- NR Father, Walter Scott McLeod, Ia., deceased.
- NR Mother's maiden name, Mary Schnitger, Ia., deceased.
- NR Brothers: [redacted]
- NR Wife's maiden name, Edna Marie van Papelendam, Ia.
- NR Father-in-law, [redacted]
- NR Mother-in-law, [redacted]
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May 15, 1942

Mr. T. J. Condon
Chief of Police
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

My dear Chief:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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May 15, 1942

Honorable Harry S. Johnson
City Hall
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

My dear Judge:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. pln
Miss
Mrs.

Date

May 15, 1942

New appointment ☒Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: 2. Grade:
3. Salary: 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
5. Division: 6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: 8. Grade: **CAF 9**
9. Salary: **Special Agent**
\$3200 per annum and
\$6.00 per diem 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
11. Division: 12. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"**
(National Defense) b6
13. Effective: with entry on duty b7C
14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐ transferred
Identical: 4-16-42
15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. ~~CO~~ Chief, Audit Section _____

Mr. Glavin _____

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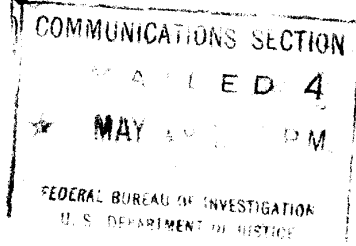
Mr. McGuire _____

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Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



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I, Robert W.S. McLeod..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....
United States Department of Justice.....
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Robert W.S. McLeod

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of June..... 1942

.....Ore A. Stahl
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTYJune 1, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTHJune 17, 1914.....

PLACE OF BIRTH*Ravenport, Iowa.....

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE ..Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

.....No.....
(Yes or no)

STANDARD RECORDING



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

June 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of Robert Walter Scott McLeod,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 20 M 17 W OIO 13.
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Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

FOR DEFENSE



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PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Dept. of Justice F. B. I. Washington, D.C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)
Name Robert S. McLeod
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

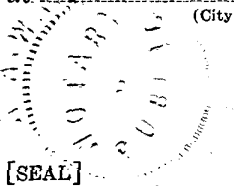
It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

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I, Robert S. McLeod, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Robert S. McLeod
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June A. D., 1942
at Washington, D.C.
(City or place) (State)



Opal A. Steel
Natary Public

THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

June 1, 1942
Date

Name

Title

Law Enforcement Organization

City

State

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(Place) Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(Date) May 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

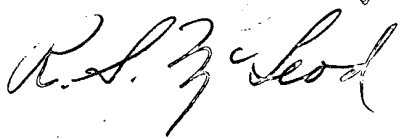
I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

19 day of May, A.D. 1942


Notary Public



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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTES

May 15, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: - trans. 4-16-42

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Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

James H. Rosen
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

June 16, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

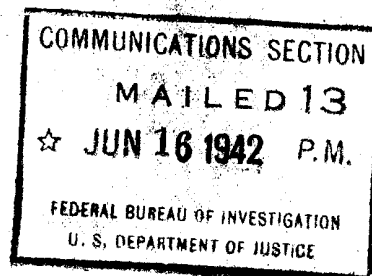
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Robert W. S. McLeod (Edna) Address 722 North 9th St.
Keosauqua, Ia.
Relationship wife Dated 6-5-42

Very truly yours,.



Edna
6-16-42
Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent

RHL:KE

June 15, 1942

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert S. McLeod, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 3610. I desire to advise you that Mr. McLeod accepted an appointment as a Special Agent of this Bureau on June 1, 1942. You will recall that you have placed him in Class III-A on the basis of a dependency.

I thought your Board would desire to be advised of his employment status with this Bureau and, accordingly, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A executed by me under date of June 8, 1942, in order that it may be made a part of his Selective Service file, and that it may be taken into consideration should your Board reconsider his case at any time in the future. It will be noted that Mr. McLeod is presently performing duties in a position which has been listed as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with your Board and, of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him I shall keep you promptly advised with regard to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure

Air Mail

Special Delivery

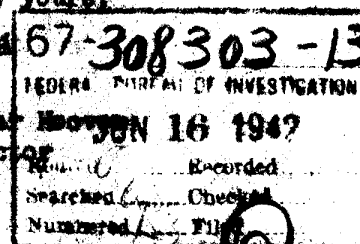
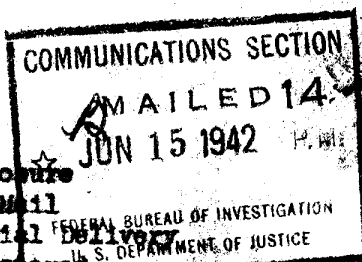
Registered

Return Receipt Requested

CC: Mr. Clegg

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 1 Linn Cedar Rapids Iowa
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant ROBERT S. McLEOD Order No. 3610

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season?
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? If so, specify
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? If so, specify
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government Explain item (c) here

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm.....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? June 1, 1942

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a—
(Check one) { ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify):
 { ☐ Seasonal employee.
 { ☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he—
(Check one) { ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.
 { ☐ Unskilled.
 { ☐ Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? (State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachment D. 1 and D. 5
4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5
5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3712
 (b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment
6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks
 (b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____
 (Type) _____ Location _____ (Name) _____
 (City) _____ (State) _____
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____
4. Length of time already spent in course _____
5. How has he progressed to date? _____
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B
 (II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite
 (Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is _____
 (Is, is not)

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941, to all local boards.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1942

(Signature)

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
 2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
 3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
 4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
 5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
 6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

622.24 "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of June, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 19 42

Washington, D.C.

DATE: June 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is:

My National lottery number is:

Questionnaire received? *yes*

Classification Assigned: *3A*

Was deferment requested? *no*

If so, by whom requested?

Action taken on request:

Marital status: *married*

Number and address of Local Board:

*Board No. 1 for Linn County
Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

Very truly yours,

Robert S. McLeod

Special Agent

*June 42-1
6-5-42
McLeod*

*8-8-42
S*

June 20, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert A. Holcomb
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on **June 8, 1942.**

This report reflects the following physical defects:

**Defective vision of the left eye 20/40;
corrected to 20/20.
Second degree Flatfoot.
At maximum weight for age and height.**

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

**Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.**

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

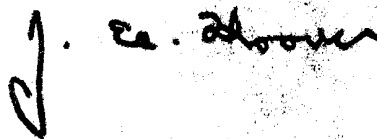
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

For your information, it was determined during the examination that your blood is International Type

* JUN 20 1942 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Glavin
CC: Mr. Egan's Personal File

JUN 24 1942

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Robert A. McLeod AGE 27 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m. NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
 FAMILY HISTORY Father died at 55 of pneumonia, complicated by
bad heart. Mother died at 46 of cancer of liver. Two brothers
23 and 25 in excellent health.
 HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Have had measles 5 times, last severe
illness in March 1942. Suffered cartilage injuries in
with baseball playing football. Usual childhood diseases
 HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) React to light

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 40, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION Good and normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'
 LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal 308 303 14
 (Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

REMARKS

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal Tonsils

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH #1-16-17-32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

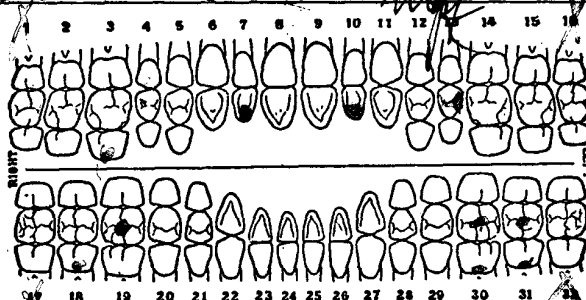
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS No



GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Normal

TEMPERATURE 98.6

HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2"

WEIGHT 182

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) No flaws - 2nd degree

6/26/48
 R. A. McLeod
 308

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

Normal
Normal

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

Normal
Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 74
AFTER EXERCISE 114
THREE MINUTES AFTER 82
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal
CONDITION OF VEINS N

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 122
DIASTOLIC 82

CHARACTER OF PULSE Normal
HEMORRHOIDS one -

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)

N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1020 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL Neg
VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM

(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Slightish N
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Neg BLOOD TYPE A Tremors N
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1926

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES one

DATE OF LAST COURSE 1938

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

at maximum weight for age & height
Type 9 S. P. Pupils
Detention tardid

DATE OF EXAMINATION 6/8/42

REC'D - CH. CL. JUN 12 3 05 PM '42

REC'D - CH. CL. JUN 23 1 42 PM '42

REPORT OF REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

6-1-42
Classification Symbols
CAF 9 \$3200
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of October 26, 1942 based on performance during period from August 22, 1942 to October 26, 1942

ROBERT S. McLEOD SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
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|---|---|
| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- 308303-15
- (A) -----
(B) -----
(C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- 8 220
- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements -----
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks -----
A majority of underlined elements marked minus -----

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent -----	1
Very good -----	2 or 3
Good -----	4, 5, or 6
Fair <u>X</u> -----	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory -----	9

Adjective rating
Numerical rating
Rating official FAIR
Reviewing official I have read this report
Employee's initials

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by J. P. Seane SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE October 26, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by -----
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ----- Report to employee -----
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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45 DAY SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD

October 26, 1942

Special Agent McLEOD reported for duty at the Philadelphia Field Division on August 22, 1942 from Training School.

Since being assigned to this office, he has handled the following types of cases:

Selective Service
Bureau applicants

Impersonation
Departmental applicants
Internal Security

Agent McLEOD is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and about average in marksmanship ability considering his short duration in the service. He is a competent automobile driver and can be utilized on dangerous assignments.

Agent McLEOD is rated as a good dictator, however he is sometimes inclined to drop his voice.

At the Quarterly Conference held in the Philadelphia Division on October 8, 1942, this agent received a grade of 90 on the examination afforded him and during the recent inspection of the Philadelphia Office he received grades of 85 and 95 on examinations covering the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual, indicating he has a good knowledge of the information contained in his Manuals.

Mr. McLEOD presents a nice clean-cut appearance, has a good personality, and appears to be very conscientious and sincere in his efforts to improve himself in the Bureau. He has a good knowledge of the duties of his position and his work has been good; however due to inexperience he is being rated as Fair.

His average overtime per working day is two hours and thirty-six minutes.


J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

I have read this report

JFS:VH

4058 United States Court House
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

November 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: EFFICIENCY REPORTS

Forwarded herewith are Efficiency Reports on the following Special Agents, presently assigned to this office who are not available at the present time to initial the same:

ROBERT S. McLENN



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They will be given an opportunity to read and initial the carbon copies as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

JFS:VH

J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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67-107-110000

NAME: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: June 1, 1942

AT PHILA.: August 22, 1942

SALARY AND GRADE: \$3200, Grade CAF 9

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Denver, Miami, San Francisco

EXAMINATIONS: Manual of Rules and Regulations: 85
Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual: 95

OVERTIME: Average 2 hours, 36 minutes per day. Relative standing: 99 out of 121 Agents.

FIREARMS ABILITY:

This Agent has not participated in firearms training at Philadelphia, having recently arrived at this office from training school. An analysis of his firearms record card indicates that he is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and about average in marksmanship ability considering his short duration in the service. He has an average score of 81 as compared to the Philadelphia Office average of 87.9.

ABILITY TO MIGRATE:

Grade: Good.

SAC STATE:

This Agent has been assigned here only two weeks and sufficient time has not elapsed to gain a fair impression of his capabilities. He presents a neat, clean appearance. Rating: Fair.

INSPECTOR

First office Agent. Assigned to Selective Service and applicant cases. He impresses me as being good material for development. Status: Fair (Inexperience)

Inspection Report, Phila. Office
September 16, 1942
Inspector

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FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS

RWS MC LEOD

THESE REPORTS MUST BE

SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
October 24, 1942

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC PHILADELPHIA

Transmit the following message to:

SUBMIT FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS SAS [REDACTED] RMS/MC LEOD

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HOOVER

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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October 17, 1942

SAC PHILADELPHIA

SUBMIT FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS SAS [REDACTED]

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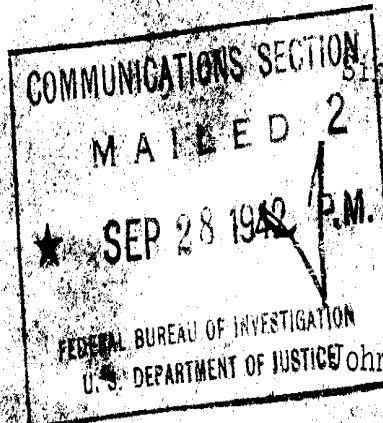
September 28, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. ~~Reisod~~
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. R. W. S. McLeod Address 722 No. 9th St. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 9/8/42

Very truly yours,



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Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
phila

September 12, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent **Robert W. St. McLeod**, who entered on duty in the Bureau on **June 1, 1942**, as an Agent:

Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosures

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Date Submitted August 29, 1942
Date of Training School 6-1-42 to 8-22-42 Age 28
Legal Residence Cedar Rapids, Iowa Marital Status Married
Offices of Preference San Francisco; Boston; Dallas. Assigned to Philadelphia
Education: A.B., 1937, Grinnell College.
Previous Experience: Police Reporter; Salesman; Waiter.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>96</u>	Auditory Test	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>96 1/2</u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Fair</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>92</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
Laboratory Examination	<u>98 3/4</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
NMVTA Special Interview Test	<u>Good</u>	Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>100</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Good</u>	Practical Public Speaking	<u>Good Plus</u>
Fingerprint Identification	<u>95</u>	Practical Photo Problem	<u>Above Average</u>

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	<u>92</u>	.30 Rifle:	<u>69</u>
Practical Pistol Course:	<u>79</u>	Machine Gun:	<u>85</u>
Shotgun:	<u>90</u>		

During college McLeod worked at odd jobs, such as waiting on tables, selling school supplies, conducting a laundry route, etc. Immediately after receiving his degree from Grinnell College, he was employed in the advertising department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Newspaper, which position he held for nine months. In the spring of 1938 he became associated with the Cedar Rapids Gazette Newspaper as a reporter, later being designated as a police reporter. He held this position until he reported for duty as a Special Agent. He has not studied law.

McLeod makes a good personal appearance, is mature and possesses a good personality. He is intelligent, has a good vocabulary, and expresses himself well. He gives the impression of being alert, aggressive, and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He is slightly above average and with his background it is believed that he will develop into at least an average Agent with a minimum of supervision.

Very truly yours,


H. H. Clegg

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1942

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin ✓ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Sound School Efficiency Ratings
for Special Agents

W. R. McLeod

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Special Agents

J. S. McLeod.

_____ attended the Sound School given at the Seat of Government by the Technical Laboratory on July 27, 1942 to August 8, 1942 inclusive and received the full course of instruction in the installation, maintenance and the operation of the Bureau's sound recorders, amplifiers, and radio equipment.

These men all displayed considerable interest in the Bureau's Technical equipment and although having very little previous experience in this line of work it is believed that they will develop into good sound men with sufficient practice in the field. Each of the above men is entitled to an efficiency rating of good for his efforts while attending the Sound School.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
New Agents Class #9
6-1-42 to 8-22-42

This trainee has advised that he holds a drivers license for the state of Iowa, and that he has operated an automobile for 14 years without an accident. He also states that he was given a driving test by a former class counselor, which resulted in no adverse comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Logan J. Lane
Counselor

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.
Quantico, Virginia
July 25, 1942**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
New Agents Class No. 9
6/1/42 - 8/22/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent
is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he
has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. A. Clegg



NAME - ROBERT S. McLEOD
AGE - 28
MARITAL STATUS - Married
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - A.B., Grinnell College, June 1937
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Police Reporter; Salesman; Waiter
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - San Francisco; Boston; Dallas

During college, McLEOD worked at odd jobs, such as, waiting on the table, selling school supplies, conducting a laundry route, etc. Immediately after receiving his degree from Grinnell College, he was employed in the advertising department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Newspaper, which position he held for nine months. In the spring of 1938, he became associated with the Cedar Rapids Gazette Newspaper as a reporter, later being designated as a police reporter, and continued in this position until he reported for duty as a Special Agent. He has not studied law.

McLEOD makes a good personal appearance, is mature, and possesses a good personality. He is intelligent, has a good vocabulary, and expresses himself well during an interview. He gives the impression of being alert, aggressive, and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He is slightly above average and with his background, it is believed that he will develop into at least an average agent with a minimum of supervision.

An office in the East is recommended.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

July 25, 1942

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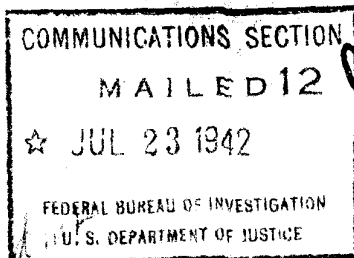
Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent **Robert S. McLeod**, who entered on duty **June 1, 1942**, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **August 22, 1942**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

W. R. Lanning
December 28, 1942

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD

6-1-42

This Special Efficiency report is being submitted in view of Agent McLEOD'S transfer to the Boston Field Division. He departed from Philadelphia on December 19, 1942.

This Agent presents a good clean-cut appearance, has a pleasant personality, and apparently is well qualified to make contacts and carry out his assignments. He is most conscientious in his work and is constantly on the alert for new ideas and suggestions, some of which have a great deal of merit.

In connection with an effort by the Philadelphia Office to secure additional clerical employees, this Agent displayed good initiative in making contacts in an effort to secure them in connection with his other activities.

He appears to have better than average knowledge of Bureau Manuals as indicated by a grade of 93 received by him on an examination afforded in the Philadelphia Office on November 14, 1942 and a grade of 99 on an examination at a Quarterly Conference on November 21, 1942.

Agent McLEOD is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and is about average in marksmanship ability. He is a competent automobile driver and can be utilized on dangerous assignments.

He is rated as a Good dictator.

He has performed the following amount of overtime:

OCTOBER 98 hours 25 minutes

NOVEMBER 106 hours 10 minutes

Agent McLEOD is being rated as Good and with additional training an experience he should develop into a better than average Special Agent.

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12-2-42
J. F. SEARS

Special Agent in Charge

I have read this report

R. S. McLeod

J. F. Sears 398303-16
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST ()

Classification Symbols		
\$3200	CAF 9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of December 19, 1942 based on performance during period from October 26 to December 19

ROBERT S. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

(Title of position)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
✓ if adequate		
— if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official <u>GOOD</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good <u>X</u>	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official <u>I have read this report</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	Employee's initials <u>RM</u>

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DECEMBER 28, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

4058 U. S. Court House
Philadelphia, Pa.

November 20, 1942.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND CONTACT FILE
CARDS - RESIDENT AGENCIES

Dear Sir:

The following suggestion has been made by Special Agent R. S. McLeod and is transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Bureau.

Special Agent McLeod suggests that it would be of considerable advantage to the Resident Agents and to those Agents who work out of these residences on road work to have available in the Resident Agents' office, duplicates of all contact and source of information cards now maintained in the Field Offices, which cards relate to individuals residing in the territory covered by each residency.

The basis for this suggestion is that obviously, Agents working in Resident Agents' offices should have this material on hand, thus facilitating their work and avoiding the necessity of obtaining such information from the Field Office while they are on the road. It would then be the responsibility of the Resident Agent to maintain these duplicates in an orderly and confidential manner in his office.

It is my personal opinion that the suggestion has considerable merit and would be applicable to the whole field.

The Bureau's advice is requested in the above matter.

Yours truly,

FWM:MAN
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J. F. SHANE
Special Agent in Charge

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November 14, 1942

SAC [REDACTED]

Fortyfive day reports are due on the following special agents [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

These reports must

be submitted immediately

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

February 27, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

On February 26, 1943 the above captioned agent received the enclosed Selective Service Form 42B from Local Board #1, Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Although the date of mailing on this blank was not filled in by the Local Board, the agent ascertained from the cancellation mark on the envelope that the form was mailed February 23, 1943.

It is requested that this form be executed and returned to Local Board #1, Linn County, immediately. Any communication accompanying the form should be addressed to Mr. ARTHUR HUNTINGTON who is Chairman of this draft board and is a personal friend of agent.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Hennrich
C. E. HENNRICH,
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Enc.



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March 6, 1943

Mr. Arthur Huntington
Chairman
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Huntington:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod, who is registered at your Board as Order Number 3610. You will recall that he has previously been placed in Class III-A, and that deferment has been requested by me in order to show his position as a Special Agent of this Bureau. Recently, you have forwarded D.S.S. Form 42-B (Revised) to him for execution in this matter.

I am transmitting herewith the above mentioned form which has been duly executed by me. In connection with my previous request for deferment for him, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Budget Bureau No. 33-R016-42
Approval expires March 31, 1943

Name of employer Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Address of employer Washington, D. C.

Brief description of activities of employer Investigation of violations of Federal Statutes including espionage, sabotage, sedition, etc.

Name of registrant Robert Walter Scott McLeod Order No. 3610

Local board 1 Linn Cedar Rapids Iowa
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

Brief description of duties Investigation of violations of Federal Statutes including espionage, sabotage, sedition, etc.

Is registrant employed full time? Yes Part time? _____

(If the registrant is self-employed, he may sign this certification himself)

I, J. Edgar Hoover, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Name of employer)

(Signature of person certifying)

Director

(Title)

GPO 16-31525-1

_____, 19____
(Date of mailing)

Instructions.—This form is to be filled out (including name of registrant and local board designation on return notice) by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class III-B deferment under the provisions of section 622.31-1, Selective Service Regulations. If the registrant is self-employed, he may complete and file this form himself.

The local board will give consideration to the classification into Class III-B of the registrant for whom Form 42B is filed. If the local board upon review determines that the registrant should be considered for classification into a class available for military service, it will notify the employer by mailing him the attached notice, and will give him an opportunity to file Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Form 42 or Form 42A) for such registrant before completing the classification.

Budget Bureau No. 33-R016-42
Approval expires March 31, 1943

NOTICE TO EMPLOYER OF REOPENING CLASSIFICATION

_____, 19____
(Date of mailing by local board)

Name of registrant _____ Order No. _____

Local board _____
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

The classification of the above-named registrant has been reviewed, and will be reopened and considered anew 15 days after the above date. If you wish to file Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Form 42 or Form 42A) because of the occupational necessity of this registrant, such evidence must be forwarded to the local board within this 15-day period.

6-1-42

RE-TRAINING

Boston, Massachusetts
February 10, 1943

RE-TRAINING
to Re. Training

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
45 Day Efficiency Report

I am submitting herewith a forty five day report on the above named agent, who arrived in Boston, his second office of assignment, on December 20, 1942.

Since his arrival in this district, Agent McLeod has been working on internal security cases in the vicinity of metropolitan Boston. He has participated in four spot searches of enemy alien's residences and has handled himself satisfactorily. He has developed one good informant in connection with German activities in this district. His overtime for the month of January was 69 hours.

He is an expert typist and is regarded as a good dictator by the stenographers who state that he is very well prepared, expresses himself well and dictates at a smooth steady speed with coherence and good diction. He is a competent automobile driver. He has not had an opportunity to participate in firearms training in this district but his record is average and I would say that he would be qualified for dangerous assignments.

This Agent makes a good appearance and is friendly, alert and intelligent. He is very much interested in the Bureau's work and appears to have a good knowledge of it. He is very thorough in his investigations and reports submitted by him have been well prepared. He appears to be developing well and I would rate him as a good agent.

JTM:LMC

JOHN T. MADIGAN
SAC

12-27

I have read this report:

[Signature]
Employee's Initials

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols
Caf 9 \$3200
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of February 10, 1943 based on performance during period from December 20, 1942 to Feb. 10, 1943
ROBERT W. S. McLEOD SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)
US DEPT. OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATIVE FIELD BOSTON, MASS.
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
	2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.	
	3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	

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| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?)
(Yes or no) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD			Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form				
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	GOOD
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Very good	2 or 3	Reviewing official I have read this report: <u>John T. Madigan</u> Employee's Initials	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Good	4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Fair	7 or 8		
	Unsatisfactory	9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form) (Yes or no)

Rated by John T. Madigan JOHN T. MADIGAN, SP. AGT. IN CHG. 2-10-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)

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March 31, 1943

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Tolson Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. Coffey \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Glavin participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Ladd except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Nichols ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Rosen has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

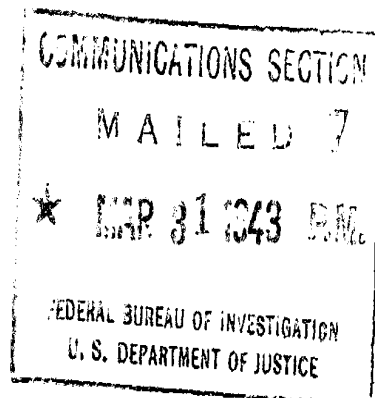
Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Edna McLeod Address 722 North Ninth street
Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 2-26-43

Very truly yours,



*ack.
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FW*

2-26-43

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Prepared by: *SP*
Checked by:
Filed by:

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date March 8, 1943

Mr. Robert W. S. Malone

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: Special Agent | 2. Grade: CAF 9 |
| 3. Salary: \$3200 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒ |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense) |

PROPOSED ACTION

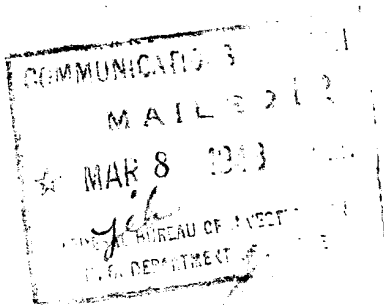
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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 7. Title: Special Agent | 8. Grade: CAF 10 |
| 9. Salary: \$3500 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒ |
| 11. Division: | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense) |
| 13. Effective: March 16, 1943 | |
| 14. Position: | Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: transferred 2/16/43 |
| 15. Remarks: | |

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Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
CC: Chief, Audit Section
Mr. Clegg _____
CC: Selective Service
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



Funds Available

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 23, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent

Entered on duty	6/1/42
Reported to field	8/22/42
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes
Failed to qualify with:	None

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he made a good personal appearance; was mature and possessed a good personality; was intelligent, had a good vocabulary and expressed himself well. He gave the impression of being alert, aggressive and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He was slightly above average and with his background it was believed that he would develop into at least an average agent with a minimum of supervision.

On 8/22/42 he was assigned to the Philadelphia Office. During an inspection of the Philadelphia Office in September 1942, Inspector Conroy said he had been assigned to Selective Service and applicant cases; and had impressed as being good material for development. His status was fair.

On 10/26/42 SAC Sears rated him FAIR and said he presented a clean-cut appearance; had a good personality; appeared to be very conscientious and sincere in his efforts to improve himself in the Bureau; had a good knowledge of the duties of his position and his work was good. He was rated as a good dictator, however, he was sometimes inclined to drop his voice.

On 12/20/42 he was transferred to the Boston Office. On 12/28/42 SAG Sears rated him GOOD and said he was most conscientious in his work and was constantly on the alert for new ideas and suggestions, some of which had a great deal of merit. He appeared to have a better than average knowledge of Bureau Manuals; and with additional training and experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

On 2/10/43 SAC Madigan rated him GOOD and said he made a good appearance; was friendly, alert and intelligent; was very much interested in the Bureau's work and appeared to have a good knowledge of it. He was very thorough in his investigations and reports submitted by him were well prepared; and he appeared to be developing well.



RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended he be reallocated to CAF-10, \$3500.

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

3308303-2 March 31, 1943

Mr. Arthur Huntington
Chairman
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
803-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Huntington:

I am in receipt of your communication of March 19, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. Robert W. Scott McLeod, Order Number 3610, has been continued in Class III-A.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LINN CO. LOCAL BOARD No. 1
608-5 GUARANTY BLDG.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

March 19, 1943

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Robert W. Scott McLeod - Order No. 3610

Your letter of March 6, 1943, with DSS Form 42B attached regarding Robert W.S. McLeod, Order No. 3610 is received.

This board is carrying Mr. McLeod as a 3-A. In case we are called upon to reclassify the men in this classification you may at that time ask for a deferment on DSS Form 42A which we will consider.

This board takes this action on 3-A men rather than giving them a deferment on 2-B classification which expires at the end of six months.

Yours truly,

LINN COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 1

AH:af


Arthur Huntington, Chairman



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March 26, 1943

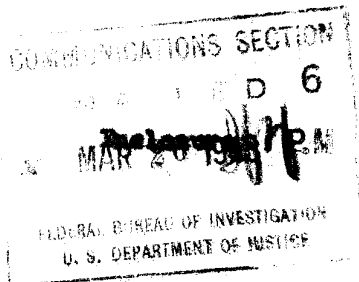
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

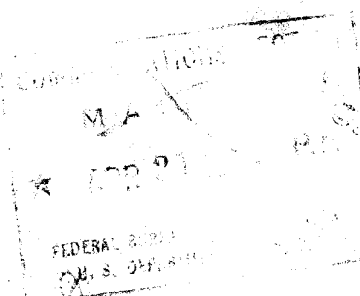
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, \$3200 per annum in Grade GAF 9 to Special Agent, \$3600 per annum in Grade GAF 10, effective March 16, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



CC: SAC - Boston
CCO - Selective Service



noted 4-21-43
Wm. W. / V. H.

VH

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 8, 1943.

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 10 Salary: \$3800 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

Effective: March 16, 1943.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: - transferred 2-16-43.

JSR:PJJ

March 30, 1942

SAC, Boston

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the scientific training record for your division in connection with the training given on February 27, 1943. It is observed that the record card shows that you have rated the following Special Agents as "fair":

	R. S. McLeod	

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In view of the indication that these Special Agents do not have at least an estimated efficiency of "good" in the use of the technical equipment, it is desired that you afford them additional training of a specialized type prior to the next technical training period. The Bureau will then observe the results of the training on the next occasion on which a technical training period is held in order to ascertain whether there has been an improvement in the performance of these Special Agents. Please give this matter your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

May 24, 1943.

PERSONAL
and
CONFIDENTIAL.

Director
FBI

Re. R. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT.

Dear Sir:

Due to the increase in work in the New Hampshire area of this Division it is deemed advisable that an additional Resident Agent be designated in that territory.

Special Agent R. S. McLeod is the best qualified Agent presently available for such assignment, and it is recommended that he be designated as resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours

C. E. HENNRICH
SAC

CEH:EPL



May 31, 1943

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby designated a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. As a consequence thereof your headquarters are hereby changed from Boston, Massachusetts, to Concord, New Hampshire, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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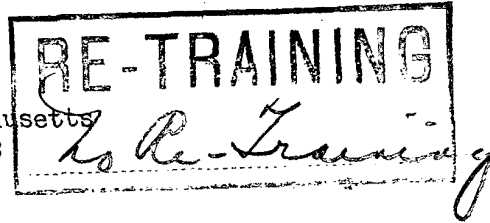
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CC-Boston It is desired you advise the Bureau as to the date of Agent McLeod's arrival in Concord, also furnish his residence address and telephone number there.



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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECORDING ROOM

Boston, Massachusetts
June 24, 1943



Re: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Efficiency Report

6-1-42

This report is submitted in view of the writer's transfer.

Since the submission of March 31st report, this agent has been working at Concord, New Hampshire and on May 31, 1943 assumed the duties of resident agent there. In this capacity he handles a variety of types of investigation.

At the Agents' Quarterly Conference on April 23, 1943, he received a grade of 97 in his examination on the Manuals, Good on his notebook, and Very Good on the Technical Equipment.

He testified at moot court proceedings on May 24, 1943, at which time his conduct on the witness stand indicated that he is competent to represent the Bureau as a witness.

I rate him as a Very Good worker at this time.

I have read this report: RM
Employee's Initials

12-20-42

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Noted
Correct

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly "P. H.", written in dark ink.

Standard Form No. 51

Classification Symbol

Caf 10 - \$3500

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS

As of June 24, 1943 based on performance during period from 3-31-43 to 6-24-43

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

FBI

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

INVESTIGATIVE

FIELD

BOSTON, MASS.

Rating: Very good

On the whole do you consider conduct of this employee satisfactory? Yes

Rated by:

Carl E. Hennrich
CARL E. HENNRICH, SAC

6-24-43

August 30, 1943

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
Order Number 3610

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. McLeod to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 27, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. McLeod.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____
Mr. Clegg_____
Mr. Coffey_____
Mr. Glavin_____
Mr. Ladd_____
Mr. Nichols_____
Mr. Rosen_____
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Mr. Starke_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm_____
Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC - Des Moines

CC: SAC - Boston

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ROBERT S. McLEOD

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Linn

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. McLeod is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

June 1, 1942

June 1, 1942

\$500 annually

See attachment

B.A. Degree Grinnell College.

See attachment

See attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
27th

August

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Chairman

Notary Public

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1943

Notary Public

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2d ()

Classification Symbols		
Caf 10 \$3500		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from Dec. 20, 1942 to March 31, 1943

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT
(Title of position)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Bureau)

US DEPT. OF JUSTICE
(Division)

INVESTIGATIVE
(Section)

FIELD
(Subsection or unit)

BOSTON, MASS.
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no) -----) | |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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(B) -----
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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus -----
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements -----
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks -----
A majority of underlined elements marked minus -----

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| Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
| Excellent ----- | 1 |
| Very good ----- | 2 or 3 |
| Good ----- | 4, 5, or 6 |
| Fair ----- | 7 or 8 |
| Unsatisfactory ----- | 9 |

Adjective rating GOOD
Numerical rating 3
Rating official [Signature]
Reviewing official [Signature]
I have read this report: [Signature]
Employee's Initials [Signature]

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] CARL E. HENNRICH, SP. AGT. IN CHG. 3-31-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation JUN 28 1943
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee [Signature] Report to employee [Signature]
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1943

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

- A. This agent, who entered on duty in the Bureau June 1, 1942, arrived in the Boston office on December 20, 1942. He is an alert, aggressive young man, who makes a good appearance, appears to be mature, and is ambitious and enthusiastic. He possesses initiative and resourcefulness, is very cooperative and amenable to suggestions.
- B. This agent is a good dictator. His work has been generally well prepared. He expresses himself well and dictates in a smooth, coherent manner at a moderate rate of speed.
He is a competent automobile driver.
He has not testified in this district, but will testify at a moot court to be held in this office in the near future.
He has not participated in firearms training in this division but his record is good and I would say that he is available for dangerous assignment in a minor capacity at this time.
He has operated on physical surveillances and has conducted himself well. He is a good typist, using the touch system, but does not take shorthand. Reports submitted by him have been well prepared and require little supervision.
He was formerly a reporter and has a very pleasant personality. He is a good conversationalist and makes contacts well.
He appears to organize his work well and exercises good judgment in conducting his investigations.
- C. This agent has handled principally National Defense matters, including Espionage and Internal Security cases.
- D. He has not had an opportunity to demonstrate any supervisory ability in this district.
- E. He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance.
- F. His overtime has averaged 2 hours and 18 minutes, compared with an average for agents of this office of 3 hours and 2 minutes per day.
- G. This agent is particularly interested in the Bureau's foreign program. He is married. His wife has no objection to his accepting such an assignment. He feels that if the Bureau can use his services, particularly since he has had considerable experience in the newspaper field which may be used to advantage, he is anxious to be considered.

I have read this report: RBH
Employee's Initials

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Edna M. McLeod Address 722 North 9th - Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 8-27-43

Very truly yours,

Robert L. McLeod
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Des Moines 9, Iowa,
September 25, 1943.

Director, F.B.I.

Re: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD,
SPECIAL AGENT,
Selective Service Status.

Dear Sir:

On September 21, 1943, the Chief Clerk of Local Board No. 1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was contacted relative to the Selective Service status of Agent MC LEOD.

It was ascertained that on September 3, 1943, the Board voted to continue Special Agent MC LEOD in Classification 2-A, and that his name would in all probability come up for reclassification six months from September 3, 1943.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DALTON,

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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NAME: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD SPECIAL AGENT
E.O.D. June 1, 1942
SALARY: Caf 10 \$3500
OFFICE PREFERENCE: Boston
EXAMINATION: 89

SAC SOUCY: He has been engaged as one of the Resident Agents at Concord, N. H., since May 31, 1943. He is alert and aggressive and makes a good appearance, is mature and dependable. He makes good contacts. He handles generally a large variety of classifications. He submits a goodly volume of work, requiring little, if any, supervision. His status is VERY GOOD.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This man is married, age 29. He makes a good appearance and has a good personality. He is mature and sincere, and expresses himself well. I believe he is above average considering his length of service. Status - Very Good.

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Inspection - Boston
September 3, 1943
Inspector Harbo

J. Edgar Hoover,
FBI

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1 72
Linn County 113

SEP 8 1943 003

603-5 Guaranty Bldg.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Sept. 8, 1943.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610 has been classified in Class 2A

until Mar. 1, 1944, 19.

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
Revised 8-29-43

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

~~The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40)~~ a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

MAJ: FNE

November 16, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. A. Soucy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Soucy:

Reference is made to your letter of November 9, 1943, transmitting for the Bureau's approval a speech manuscript prepared by Special Agent R. S. McLeod of your office.

The manuscript is generally satisfactory and you may use Special Agent McLeod in handling talks before small civic groups when the Assistant Special Agent in Charge and you are unavailable, and with prior Bureau authority in keeping with recent Bureau instructions.

On page five it should be noted that 816 law enforcement officers have graduated from the National Police Academy.

On the same page it is suggested that Special Agent McLeod mention also in his discussion of the qualifications for Special Agents that applicants with academic degrees having fluent spoken knowledge of foreign languages are likewise given consideration.

On page ten the speech indicates that the hotel alert reported information to the FBI in the Ludwig Case. Actually the report was made to the local authorities who in turn got in touch with the FBI.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

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Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

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Special Agent R. S. McLeod

is approved Bureau speaker.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

November 9, 1943.

Director
FBI

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith original and two
copies of proposed speech submitted by Special Agent
R. S. McLeod, who is resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

It is kindly requested that this manuscript be re-
viewed and this office advised whether it is approved by the
Bureau, after which Agent McLeod will be used to handle
speaking engagements in and around Concord, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
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Enclosures.
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*File checked;
has a good appearance
and is a good work.
is a former member of
the group. He was recently
in the field. 11/11/43*

PROPOSED SPEECH OF SPECIAL AGENT
ROBERT S. MC LEOD, BOSTON, MASS.

I assure you that it is a pleasure to have been designated to speak to you today by Mr. Edward A. Soucy, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Division.

It appears that appraisal of "The Work of the FBI" may readily be discussed in four phases: 1, The History of the FBI; 2, The Organization of the FBI; 3, The Functions of the FBI in Peace, and 4, The Functions of the FBI in War.

From an historical view, the FBI is a comparative youngster. It was founded in 1908 as the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. The Bureau was little known until years later. A milestone in its climb into the national spotlight came in 1924 when the Attorney General, presently the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, appointed a young assistant Attorney General to the position of Acting Director. The same year this gentleman, Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, was appointed Director and under his leadership the law enforcement agencies of this nation, within the past twenty years, have advanced to new heights in public esteem.

This seems an important milestone to me in the profession of law enforcement. You will readily recollect that law enforcement had fallen to a low estate in the roaring twenties. Naturally its renaissance was not effected singlehanded by Mr. Hoover. He had the support of public spirited and right thinking citizens throughout the land.

One of the most important steps on the road back resulted from a suggestion of the International Association of Police Chiefs and to me is indicative of the manner in which the FBI has cooperated with and enjoyed the cooperation of local and state police agencies. The move to which I refer was the establishment of a national repository for fingerprints. It was suggested that the Bureau assume the responsibility of collecting and classifying all fingerprints taken in the United States, and with Congressional approval Mr. Hoover established the Identification Division of the Bureau. I will refer to this division later, but you will readily recognize that the realization of local enforcement officers of their need for the assistance of a national coordinating agency had a tremendous effect on the historical growth of the Bureau.

In the next few years this realization reached beyond the bounds of professional law enforcement agencies, and as a result of a wave of serious crime committed by organized gangs, the public demanded, and Congress began to pass legislation to enable the FBI to assist local law enforcement by reaching beyond state lines to cope with this problem.

Throughout the 1930s the FBI grew in jurisdiction, in services rendered to other government and state agencies, in personnel and in prestige. By the time the war situation developed, the G-Man was an established symbol of the motto of the FBI, "Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity".

So much for the historical growth of this organization. Now I will outline the organizational setup of the FBI. There are 57 FBI Field Offices. Three of these are located outside the continental limits of the

United States, in Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii. I am assigned to the Boston Field Division, which covers the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. I have been designated as one of three resident agents living in the State Capitol at Concord. I am charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States; collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party at interest. I have also other duties imposed by law.

Each of the field offices maintains files and equipment designed to assist agents in their investigations, but the agents rely most heavily on the files and equipment maintained at the seat of government. Here the files are complete and the equipment is the latest and best obtainable.

At the seat of government is the FBI Laboratory, the place at which scientific crime detection has reached its highest efficiency. Here technical experts maintain the FBI'S standards files where samples of known materials are kept that they may be compared with unknown samples of evidence. Everything from ropes, fuses, typewriter specimens and the writings of known espionage agents, down to lowly laundry marks, are carefully filed against the day when the laboratory will be called upon to state definitely that an unknown piece of evidence is identical with a known standard and thereby solve another case for the FBI. I could spend all the time allotted to me in telling you of the FBI Laboratory and the wonders its experts have harnessed for the every day use of law enforcement officers, for the talents of the Bureau experts are available to every recognized law enforcement official. But I must pass

on to the identification division previously mentioned.

When the FBI undertook the task of collecting fingerprints in 1924 the collection which the Bureau took over combined those kept at the Federal Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, with those maintained by the International Chiefs Association. There were 810,000 cards in this original collection. Gradually more cards were added. When police printed criminals for their own files they would forward a copy of the prints to the Bureau. Gradually the fingerprint files came to include all the known criminals in the United States and through an exchange set up with foreign countries it was possible to identify criminals from all over the world when they were caught in this country. The importance of this function may not be apparent to you, but consider the case of a man I recently investigated. By submitting his prints to the Bureau, I learned that he had been arrested 42 times and had served prison sentences dating back to 1909. Without the Bureau files this complete story of a sordid criminal record would not have been available to me nor to any other investigator.

With the onset of the war and the attendant war production it became the practice to take the fingerprints of persons applying for war jobs, as well as those engaged in civilian defense activities. This enabled those agencies charged with the security of war production plants to be sure that known criminals were not hired. As a result of this practice the Bureau has been well nigh swamped at times with incoming prints. There was a period at the peak of hiring when prints were received at the rate of 1 million a week. At the present time prints are received at the rate

of 75,000 per week and at the moment the Bureau has on file 75 million sets of prints.

Another important co. in the FBI is the training division under the direction of which not only Bureau personnel is trained, but also selected policemen are afforded the advantage of the FBI National Police Academy. The academy was established and is maintained for the purpose of extending to police agencies the advantages of being acquainted with the latest developments, procedures and practices in the law enforcement profession. Since 1935 there have been 23 classes numbering over 700 officers who have received this training. Already plans are underway to expand and enlarge this phase of the Bureau's work when peace comes again.

I believe it may interest you to go into the matter of the training afforded an agent of the FBI. Most applicants are either lawyers or qualified accountants, but in any case they are college graduates and have had experience which qualifies them for investigative work. They receive in Washington a 16 week course of instruction which is said to be as comprehensive as five semesters in college. Classes are held from 9 A.M. until 9 PM six days a week.

Trainee agents are taught how to shoot and shoot straight, how to conduct raids, how to interrogate prisoners, how to recognize, collect and preserve evidence, how to testify. In addition they receive instruction in Federal law and procedure to enable them to intelligently investigate a case and present it for the consideration of the United States District Attorney. They become proficient in the use of technical equipment such

as two-way radio cars, walkie-talkie units, sound-power telephones and other scientific aids to crime detection.

In peace time these trained agents with the modern scientific resources of the Bureau at their command, investigate, for the most part, crimes of an interstate character. Nearly everyone is aware that the FBI is the agency to call when the most despicable of all criminals, the kidnaper strikes. This is because Congress passed the so-called Lindbergh Law which makes the transportation of a kidnapped person between states a Federal offense, as well as the use of the mails as a threat to commit such a crime. Other offenses designated by Congress as crimes to be investigated by the FBI, include the White Slave Traffic Act, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, sometimes referred to as the Dyer Act, the National Stolen Property Act, the National Bankruptcy Act, the Federal Reserve Act, and such laws as those prohibiting theft from interstate shipment, theft of government property, crimes on the high seas, extortion, crimes on government reservation.

In many cases there are state law violations coincidental with the federal violations. A simple example involves the case of a stolen car. The state violation occurs when the car is stolen and the Federal statute is broken when the criminal transports the vehicle across a state line.

For many years congress considered it unnecessary for Federal Officers to concern themselves with purely local crimes such as car thefts. However, when the speed of modern transportation made it possible for

vicious gangsters to commit their deprecations in one state and flee into another where local authorities had no jurisdiction, nor indeed the necessary appropriations to conduct investigations, the general public impressed upon the congress the need for remedial legislation.

Many of you are familiar with some of the Bureau's more famous cases such as the Dillinger case, the breaking up of the Brady mob here in New England, and the destruction of the Barker-Karpis gang. More recently the FBI found itself again pitted against the TERRIBLE TOUHY mob which had participated in a sensational jail break to gain freedom. Although the gangsters were serving time in a state penitentiary and for a violation of state laws, the FBI was able to take part in the chase because the various members of the gang had technically violated the Selective Service law by neglecting to leave a forwarding address when they broke jail.

The painstaking effort to which the Bureau goes in such cases is exemplified by the fact that the big break in this case came through a study of police reports of persons who were robbed of draft cards. Through tracing such a case agents discovered that one of the Touhy gangsters had committed the comparatively minor crime of picking a man's pocket because the man resembled the gangster somewhat in a physical way. Once this gangster was identified he led agents to the hideouts of his confederates and as soon as the whole gang was identified, the agents closed in, with the result that two of the gang were killed when they decided to shoot it out with the G-Men, and the other six were captured and returned

to prison.

Such is the work of the FBI in peace. Of greater interest at the present is the work of the FBI in protecting the home front. It was on Sept. 6, 1939 that the President, aware of the nature of world developments, issued a directive by which he calculated to avoid the confusion and duplication of effort which marred espionage and sabotage investigations in the last war. Cognizant of the tremendous enthusiasm and energy with which J. EDGAR HOOVER had tackled assignments in the past, the President designated the FBI to act as a coordinating agency for handling all information relative to the internal security of this country.

During the first world war there were literally hundreds of agencies with varying degrees of official standing, conducting spy hunts. The good work done by the Army Intelligence and some of the city police departments was often spoiled by over-zealous, patriotic and well meaning committees and individuals of vigilante status. The enemy had profited from this chaotic condition and there is evidence to indicate that Hitler anticipated the same jumbled confusion on our part during this war. To avoid such a state the president designated one agency, the FBI, as the agency responsible for coordinating all internal security information, and likewise designated the FBI as the agency primarily responsible for espionage and sabotage investigations. In other words, no other agency was to conduct investigations of espionage and sabotage matters because such work might conflict with investigation already under way. The President has from time to time

since September 1939, reiterated his instructions in order that there could be no doubt concerning this matter.

The system has worked well. The Army and Navy Intelligence units have worked with the FBI in complete accord and understanding. Each week representatives of the three groups meet in Washington for conferences at which information of value is freely exchanged. Police departments have cooperated actively in furnishing the FBI with reports concerning sabotage and espionage. More important, probably most important, the general public, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN Q. CITIZEN, have cooperated with the FBI in an excellent manner. Instead of throwing yellow paint and conducting private inquiries as was sometimes done in the last war, the citizens have furnished the FBI with every scrap of information concerning possible enemy activity and have allowed the FBI to evaluate this information, and in a sense place the various pieces of the jig-saw puzzle in their proper places to complete the picture of the whole.

This is one of the reasons I appear before you, to urge upon you the necessity for reporting each fragment of information which may come to your attention. Make no attempt to decide whether it is valuable or well founded. This is our province. If the matter appears urgent call the Boston Field Office at any hour of the day or night. Our number is Liberty 5533. You may reverse the charges. It is only through your cooperation and assistance that we may deal effectively and promptly with the problem of protecting the home front.

It may appear to you that you would never come into possession of information relative to the security of our country. There are innumerable instances in which tips furnished the FBI have had a decided bearing on cases under investigation. One such occurred in the Ludwig case in New York when the chief spy of that ring, Ulrich Von Der Osten, was killed by a taxi cab in March 1941. Van Der Osten's chief lieutenant, Kurt Ludwig, fearful that his master's baggage would be examined and incriminating evidence found therein, urgently called a hotel clerk and advised the luggage would be called for the first thing in the morning. The clerk, untrained in crime detection, was nevertheless an alert fellow. He detected a slight German accent and in view of the nature of the request, saw fit to report this instance to the FBI. You may feel assured it was valuable to the Bureau in identifying another member of the ring who called for the baggage.

Most of you are familiar with the newspaper headlines which have heralded the arrest of spies in our country. The bureau has caught several espionage agents. There ^{are} others who are under surveillance at the present time and who will lead us to others of their kind before they are arrested. The enemy has made many efforts to secure information from those unwary enough to let secret information fall from their lips. Here again the public can help the FBI. While we seek out enemy agents you can make sure that they do not obtain an iota of information from you.

Enemy efforts to commit sabotage in America have met repeated failure. Mr. Hoover has stated that the FBI has found no evidence of foreign

inspired sabotage in over 11,000 such cases which have been investigated. This does not mean there has been no sabotage as some 466 persons convicted of this crime between January 1, 1940 and June 30, 1943, can readily testify. Most sabotage has been the result of spite work by disgruntled workmen or resulted from horseplay or a similar cause.

The most spectacular enemy effort in the direction of sabotage was spiced when the FBI arrested eight enemy agents who had been landed on our shores from submarines in June 1942. These men had received special training under the direction of Lt. WALTER KAPPE, an intelligence officer attached to the Nazi high command. All of these men had spent some time in the United States and had been especially selected because of their knowledge of our language and customs. They had been provided with over \$175,000 in American currency as well as detailed instructions as to vital plants, rail junctions and military objectives which they were to bomb and burn. Within 13 days of the time the first group of four landed the last of the second group to land had been apprehended. Justice in the form of six death sentences and two long prison terms was meted out by a special military tribunal appointed by the President.

A discussion of the wartime duties of the FBI would not be complete unless mention was made of the Selective Service Act. The agents investigate all violations which occur under the act or its various rules and regulations, from failure to register to failure to report for induction, and from allegations of dishonesty by draft board officials to reports of malingering by registrants.

I have sketched for you the over-all picture of the FBI in Peace and War. In conclusion I desire to reiterate that the FBI is most successful when you are most cooperative. As long as the people of the United States give their law enforcement agencies their wholehearted support and intelligent assistance, we can continue to meet the problems of war and the problems of the peace to follow in confidence.

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December 4, 1943

Sam
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Reference is made to your letter of November 24, 1943, advising Mrs. McLeod expects to be confined in approximately one month and you would appreciate being permitted to remain in Concord until such time as she is able to travel.

You are advised there is no transfer contemplated for you at this time, and you will remain assigned to Concord unless some very emergent matters arise which would necessitate your presence elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Boston

Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
 Coffey _____
 Glavin _____
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 Quinn Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

Handwritten signature

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts
November 24, 1943

*Recd
Per [signature]*

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, Special Agent,
Entered On Duty June 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer and Mrs. McLEOD are expecting the birth of a child on or about January 1, 1943. The writer is presently stationed as Resident Agent, Concord, New Hampshire.

It is respectfully requested that, unless the needs of the service be very materially effected thereby, the writer be not transferred until his wife will be able to travel which will be on or about March 1, 1944, and that he will not be called for In-Service Training during the month of January, at which time Mrs. McLEOD will be in the hospital and convalescing.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. S. McLeod

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

308393-30

*No transfer
contemplated
acknowledged 12-4-43*

[Signature]





**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Edna Marie McLeod Address 722 North 9th St - Keokuk, Ia.
Relationship wife Dated 12-16-43

Very truly yours,

ack. 1-9-44
conf
Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

WMW:HH

February 26, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RE: ROBERT W.S. McLEOD
Order Number 3610

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. McLeod to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. McLeod.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Boston, Massachusetts.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Coffey _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Acers _____
Carson _____
Harbo _____
Hendon _____
Mumford _____
Stark _____
Quinn Tamm _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED HEADQUARTERS
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ROBERT W.S. McLEOD

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Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Mr. McLeod is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. McLeod is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. McLeod is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

26th

February

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Notary Public

	ROBERT	W.S.	McLEOD	
3610		June	17	1914 29
1	Cedar Rapids	Linn		Iowa

Special Agent	x
U.S. Department of Justice	Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. McLeod is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

June 1, 1942	Can be contacted through F.P.I. Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	412P.32
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The Gazette Co.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3-38	6-1-42	Police Reporter	\$2340
Register & Tribune	Des Moines, Iowa	7-37	3-38	Advertising Clsm.	1040

Grinnell College	Grinnell, Iowa	1932	1937	B.A.	Journalism
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See attachment

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2-A	9-8-43	LB	3-1-44

June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately
4800 150 80

none

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson

February 26, 1944

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent position of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1944

Notary Public

U. S. Department of Justice.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	2
Ham County	113
PC 3	003
CSB-5 Community Bldg.	
Center Service Bldg.	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

March 3, 1944.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

W.S.

McLeod

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 3610 has been classified in Class 2-A 308303-34

until August 26, 1944
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only) ...

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

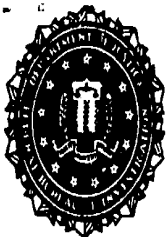
- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Robert W.S. McLeod (Edna U.) Address 722 No. 9th St. Keokuk, Ia.
Relationship Wife Dated 4-15-44

Very truly yours,

ack. 4-11-44
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Robert W.S. McLeod
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

April 10 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, SPECIAL AGENT
CHANGE IN FAMILY STATUS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau Bulletin #20 dated March 22, 1944, this letter is submitted to advise of the birth of [redacted] to [redacted] of the above captioned Agent on December 25, 1943.

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An Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate was filed prior to the date of the above bulletin.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

RSM:MP



NPC:ld

May 11, 1944

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert W. S. Malmed
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. ~~Malmed~~:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on April 27, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision in the right eye 20/25 -
left eye 20/30; corrected to 20/20 in each eye.
In upper limit of weight requirement.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Special attention.
Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Price

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Clegg
Coffey
Glavin
Ladd
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Rosen
Tracy
Acers
Carson
Harbo
Hendon
Mumford
Starke
Quinn Tamm
Nease
Gandy

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★ MAY 11 1944 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Boatman
upper limit of
weight req?

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Robert W. S. McLeod AGE 29 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY father - heart disease
mother - cancer

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY none REVIEW OF SYSTEMS NEGATIVE
5 days sick leave

HEAD AND FACE n
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 25, corrected to 20/ 20 no reg ex.

LT. 20/ 30, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

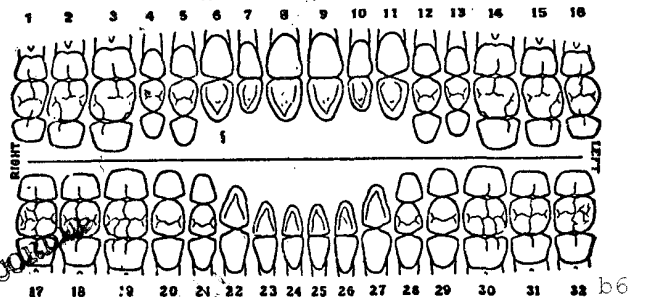
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES no

REMARKS prophylaxis necessary



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GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy & stocky

TEMPERATURE 98.0 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38

HEIGHT 70 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41 1/2

WEIGHT 186 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 37

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE no change 4 MAY 5 1944

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

Wife

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

chest - healthy

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118
AFTER EXERCISE 27 } 7 DIASTOLIC 80
B THREE MINUTES AFTER 38 } 65
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____
n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1943
DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox 0
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS
TETANUS TOXOID
SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS

DATE OF EXAMINATION 4-27-44

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LAH:CL

May 5, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: **ROBERT S. MCLEOD**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 17 to April 29, 1944.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	100
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	80
Machine Gun	93

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual's field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Robert S. McLeod
Boston

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Miss Gandy _____

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WFM:ld

April 22, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters dated April 10 and 12, 1944, concerning the changes in family status of Special Agents Robert W. S. McLeod and

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The Bureau has always insisted that it be immediately advised of any changes in family status of its employees, yet you have failed to do so in both of these instances. I trust it will be unnecessary to call such dilatory practices on your part to your attention again.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. E.A. Tamm_____
Mr. Clegg_____
Mr. Coffey_____
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Mr. Mumford_____
Mr. Piper_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm_____
Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: May 3, 1944

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD
 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
 FROM 4/17/44 TO 4/29/44
 EOD - 6/1/42
 GRADE - CAF 10
 SALARY - \$3500
 ASSIGNED TO - Boston
 (Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire)
 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK - Very Good
 WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 100
 HIP SHOOTING - 94
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE - 90
 SHOTGUN - 100
 .30 RIFLE - 80
 MACHINE GUN - 93
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY - Good

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Good

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
 (Based on 5-minute speech and interrogation..)

APPEARANCE: Very goodDELIVERY: GoodSUBJECT MATTER: Good

APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability x
3. Not qualified

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability x
3. Not qualified

C. Ability under cross examination Very good

REMARKS:

Well poised. Has good possibilities.

AUDITOR:



REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. G. D. Gatins

McLeod has been a Resident Agent in Concord, New Hampshire, for the past year working on various types of investigations. He presents a good, mature appearance, he has a pleasant personality and impresses one as being sober, steady and dependable. He appears to be well satisfied and content in his present assignment. He had no personal problems to discuss nor suggestions to offer. I could find no evidence of any supervisory ability and I would rate him as being high in the good group of Agents.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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 MAY 10 1944

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1944 based on performance during period from APR. 1, 1943 to MARCH 31, 1944.

ROBERT W. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

(Title of position, service, and grade)

CAF 10 8500

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
☒ if adequate		
☐ if weak		
☐ if outstanding		

- ☐ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
☐ (2) Mechanical skill.
☒ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
☐ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
☒ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
☒ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
☒ (7) Accuracy of operations.
☒ (8) Accuracy of final results.
☒ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
☒ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
☒ (11) Industry.
☒ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
☒ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? yes)
☒ (14) Ability to organize his work.
☒ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
☒ (16) Cooperativeness.
☒ (17) Initiative.
☒ (18) Resourcefulness.
☒ (19) Dependability.
☒ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ☐ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
☐ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
☐ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
☐ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
☐ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
☐ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
☐ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
☐ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
☐ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
☐ (30) Ability to make decisions.
☐ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ☒ (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
☐ (B) _____
☐ (C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official VERY GOOD
Reviewing official _____

Rated by E. J. SCUCY, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3-31-44
(Signature of rating official) (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] 5-6-44 mat
(Signature of reviewing official) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1944.

6-1-42

Re: ROBERT W. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent entered the service of the Bureau on June 1, 1942 and arrived at Boston, his second office of assignment, December 20, 1942.

He makes a good personal appearance; is mature, conscientious, has a pleasing personality; dresses neatly; has an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness and is cooperative.

He is a good dictator, his work being well prepared and he dictates at a good rate of speed. He is a competent automobile driver.

He has testified before a U.S. Commissioner and in the U.S. Dist. Court and he makes a good witness. His firearms record is good and he is available for dangerous assignments. He has operated on several physical surveillances in a satisfactory manner. He is a good typist, using the touch system, but has no knowledge of shorthand. Reports submitted by him have been well prepared and require less than average supervision. He is well thought of by law enforcement officers and by persons with whom he comes in contact. He organizes his work well, initiates investigations promptly and he accepts responsibility and discharges the same without supervision.

After his arrival in this district he was assigned to the Internal Security Squad, working on Espionage and Internal Security, mostly German cases, and on May 31, 1943 he was made Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and in such capacity has conducted investigations in all types of violations. He has not had an opportunity to demonstrate supervisory, administrative or executive ability.

He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance.

He produces an average volume of work.

He has a fair knowledge of the French language and is an approved Bureau speaker.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:HR

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : J. F. Mohr *V*

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent
Boston Field Division
RA - Concord

DATE: May 24, 1944

Entered on duty	6-1-42
Present grade and salary	CAF-10, \$3500
Last salary change	3-16-43
Age	29 (6-17-14)
Marital status	Married
Education	BA Degree
Offices of preference	Boston, Denver, Dallas
Last efficiency rating	VERY GOOD (3-31-44)
Draft status	2-A
Deferment requested	Yes

3-16-43

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Mohr	<i>V</i>
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

This Agent entered on duty 6-1-42, was assigned to Philadelphia and is presently assigned to Boston as Resident Agent at Concord. On 3-16-43 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 per annum and is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. His services have been above average.

On 3-31-44 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and stated that he makes a good personal appearance; is mature, conscientious, has a pleasing personality; has an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness; is a good dictator; has testified before U.S. Commissioner and U. S. District Court and makes a good witness; handles all firearms and is available for dangerous assignments; submits well prepared reports requiring less than average supervision; organizes his work well, initiates investigations promptly; accepts responsibility and discharges same without supervision; has conducted investigations in all types of violations but has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory, administrative or executive ability; has a fair knowledge of French; is an approved Bureau speaker.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

*Pers Rev to Dept
Letter to empl
6-1-44
avg. mlt*

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MLB

Prepared by: mlb
Reviewed by: *my*
Filed by:

June 9, 1944

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, CAF 10, \$3500 per annum to the position of Special Agent, CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective June 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC - Boston
CCO - Selective Service
 (sent direct)

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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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John

HMM/ja

July 1, 1944

Mr. Arthur N. Jennison
Sheriff of Cheshire County
Keene, New Hampshire

My dear Sheriff:

Your letter of June 22, 1944, has been received in which you informed me of the successful completion of the Cheshire County Peace Officers Association Training School, and I want you to know that it was indeed a pleasure to cooperate with you in this training project.

I am glad to know that Special Agent Robert McLeod was able to be of such great assistance to you in conducting this school and your commendatory remarks concerning his ability are deeply appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Boston

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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COUNTY OF CHESHIRE
COURT HOUSE, KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ARTHUR N. JENNISON, SHERIFF



June 22, 1944.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Cheshire County Peace Officers Association closed its school of training on June 12th with informal graduating exercises. Diplomas were awarded to those completing the course and the committee in charge felt that the school had been a great success.

I am taking this opportunity to write you in regard to the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered us by Special Agent Robert McLeod. Mr. McLeod gave freely of his time and experience and we attribute the success of our school to his efforts. I feel that the F.B.I. is extremely fortunate in having a man of Mr. McLeod's caliber in its employ. He certainly should be highly commended for his good work in behalf of our Association.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Arthur N. Jennison
Arthur N. Jennison, Sheriff

ANJ/MBW

*Act. - cc Kustow
Minn - 7-1-44*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Date: June 1, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PROMOTION

Effective: June 1, 1944

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	Caf-10	Caf-11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	S&E, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

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By direction of the Attorney General.

JUN 26 1944

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

JOHN O. CANNON

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. ROBERT W. E. McLEOD**

Date: **June 1, 1944**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **June 1, 1944**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent	(a) NEW
GRADE	Caf-10	Caf-11	P. C. No.
SALARY	\$3900	\$3800	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT. X
BUREAU OR DIVISION			P. C. No.
HEADQUARTERS			(c) VICE
APPROPRIATION	SAR, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	SAR, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	P. C. No.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field	DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss^{rl}
Mrs.

Mr. Robert E. R. R. R.

Date June 1, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Title: Special Agent | 2. Grade: CAF 10 |
| 3. Salary: \$3500 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐ |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense) |

PROPOSED ACTION

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 7. Title: Special Agent | 8. Grade: CAF 11 |
| 9. Salary: \$3800 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐ |
| 11. Division: | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense) |
| 13. Effective: June 1, 1944 | 14. Position: Vice: ☐
Identical: ☐ |
| 15. Remarks: | |

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CCO - Selective Service

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Nease
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WMV:CC

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC 1830

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Linn

ASSIGNED TO:
Boston, Massachusetts

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Oscar Rapids

Iowa

OCCUPATION: The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

☒ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

☐ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

☐ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. I.

J. Edgar Hoover

7-25-44

Date

Charles A. ...

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Miss Gandy

CC: ... Committee, War Manpower Commission
SAC - ...

Washington, D. C.

4 JUL 18 1944
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Notary Public

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	72
Linn County	113
	00L
603-5 Guaranty Bldg.	
Cedar Rapids Iowa	

(Local Board Data Stamp With Code)

July 25, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

W. Scott

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610

has been classified in Class

2-A

until January 21, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59

(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Number or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

~~Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days~~ after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Edna M. McLeod Address 9 Green street, Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 8/25/44

Very truly yours,

Robert W.S. McLeod
Special Agent

*ack
9-6-44
mab*

File
SEP 9 1944
W.S. McLeod



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

August 4, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that consideration be given to affording training to the above-named Agent if and when additional police training school instructors are being brought into Washington.

He has shown keen interest in this work and has the manner, bearing and ability which would permit him to adequately handle this type of assignment.

Very truly yours,

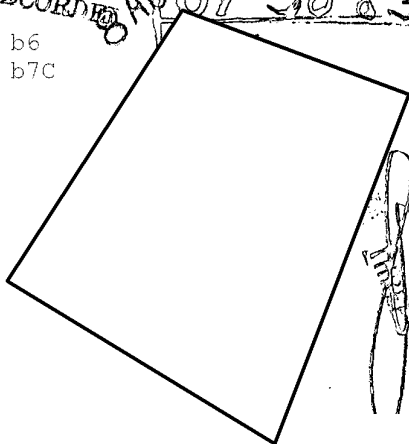
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Special Agent in Charge



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

October 26, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled [redacted]
[redacted] ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL (G), ESCAPED PRISONER OF WAR" I
want to personally commend the work of the above-named Agent
which contributed to the arrest of this prisoner of war.

Having knowledge of the fact that the hunting season
was to commence on October 15, 1944, Agent McLeod saw the
desirability of advising the hunters of the fact that [redacted]
was still at large and encouraging them to be on the alert for
him. As it developed, the hunter who took the prisoner into
custody had heard the radio broadcast as well as read the
newspaper item concerning [redacted]

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It is recommended, therefore, that a personal letter
of commendation be directed to Agent McLeod for the ingenuity
resorted to in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SCOTT
SAC

EAS: [initials]

*O.K. send short letter
of commendation
11/10/44
H.W. Evans*

*Letter of comm.
11/15/44
mbl*

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ROBERT W. S. McLEOD	-	Special Agent
Entered on duty	-	June 1, 1942
Salary	-	\$3800.
Office of preference	-	(1) Boston; (2) Denver; (3) El Paso.

SAC SOUCY: This Agent makes a good personal appearance, is mature, conscientious, and possesses a friendly personality. He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and handles all types of investigations. He recently handled, in a very efficient manner, the Cheshire County Peace Officers' Association Training School, for which I received commendatory remarks from the Sheriff of Cheshire County. I have recently recommended that he be afforded Police Training School instructions. He has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and I rate him as a very good Agent.

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November 15, 1944

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Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your attention has been called to the splendid manner in which you performed your duties in connection with the apprehension of [redacted], Escaped Prisoner of War.

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The location and apprehension of this individual was due to the alertness and ingenuity displayed by you. I want to commend you most highly for the excellent way you performed your duties in this regard.

Sincerely,

CC - SAC Boston

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Mass.
October 20, 1944

M E M O R A N D U M

The individual hereinafter named did in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau Letter No. 194, dated August 4, 1944, appear and testify at moot court, participating as witness, defense counsel and prosecutor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
R. S. McLEOD	VERY GOOD

The moot court was held over a period from October 2 through October 11, 1944.

EAS:MP

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E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLeod

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June 17, 1914 (30)

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Linn

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Iowa

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Registrant's status:

XXI Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Boston

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Massachusetts

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Manpower Commission

JAN 10 1945

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	72
Linn County	113
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0035 Guaranty Bldg.	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

January 16, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that--

Robert

(First name)

Scott

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610

has been classified in Class

2-A

until July 9, 1945

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(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Mrs. Elsie Novotny

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

January 22, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. SCOTT McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that as of January 16,
1945, the above-named Special Agent has been classified
2-A until July 15, 1945, by Local Board No. 1, Linn
County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucek
E. A. SOUCEK
SAC

EAS:MP

Leave in 7-7-45

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ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
 ENTERED ON DUTY - June 1, 1942
 SALARY - \$3600
 OFFICE OF PREVALENCE - (1) Boston (2) Denver
 (3) El Paso

SAC BOSTON: This Agent makes a very good appearance, is mature in his manner, is conscientious and has proved himself capable of handling the duties of Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, where he has made excellent contact with law enforcement officers and business men. He is capable of handling any type of Bureau assignment and is better than average in the use of firearms.

Rating: Excellent.

INSPECTOR SEARS:

This Agent presents a very good appearance, makes an excellent impression and appears to be an excellent Bureau representative. He is interested in Police Instruction and it is recommended that he be given the opportunity to receive this training. He is well qualified as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

Rating: EXCELLENT.

6 APR 16 1945

Inspection Report
 Boston Field Division
 March 23, 1945
 Inspector

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1945 based on performance during period from MARCH 31, 1944 to MARCH 31, 1945.

ROBERT W. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

CAF 11 - \$3800.

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE:
☒ if adequate		Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
☐ if weak		All others ☒
☒ if outstanding		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
+ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? yes)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments
----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by E. A. SOUCY, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3-9-45
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] 3-23-45
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent presents a very good appearance, has a pleasant personality and is neat and conservative in his dress at all times. He possesses a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness and appears to have a high degree of force and aggressiveness in approaching his assignments.

He is rated as good in his dictation, always having his work well prepared and dictating at a good rate of speed. He is furthermore competent in driving an automobile.

He has testified before U. S. Commissioners, Grand Juries and in District Court, and he makes a better than average witness. I feel that he is competent to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on a number of physical surveillances in a very competent manner.

He is a good Typist, using the touch system, but he has no knowledge of shorthand. His reports, whether rough-drafted or dictated are always well prepared and well organized and they require a minimum of supervision.

He is very well thought of by law enforcement officials and other persons with whom he comes in contact. He organizes his work well, initiates his investigations promptly and has shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

This Agent is in very good physical condition.

As a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he has had occasion to work on a large variety of assignments, handling criminal investigations as well as sabotage, espionage and internal security matters.

Although this Agent has not had an opportunity to work as a Supervisor in this office, from the manner in which he organizes and handles his cases, I feel that he probably possesses supervisory ability.

He produces an above average volume of work.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna Marie McLeod Address 722 No. 9th st. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated Feb. 1, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Alice Ann McLeod Address 722 No. 9th st. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship daughter Dated Feb. 1, 1945

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Scott McLeod
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 25, 1945

W. J. F.
: SAC, Des Moines

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. McLEOD
Information Concerning - Birth Certificate

Enclosed herewith find photostatic copy of Special Agent
ROBERT W. McLEOD's birth certificate which was obtained from the
Department of Vital Statistics, Des Moines, Iowa.

Enclosure *2-36*

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3 JUN 1945

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PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Franklin

STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

Township of _____

or
Village of _____or
City of Waverly

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

FULL NAME OF CHILD

Sex of
ChildTwin, triplet,
or other?Number in order
of birthLegiti-
mateDate of
Birth

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

If stillborn, so state.
shows evidence of life after birth.

N. B.—A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor

FATHER

Full
Name

Residence

Color

Age Last
Birthday

(Years)

Birthplace

Occupation

MOTHER

Full
Maiden
Name

Residence

Color

Age at Last
Birthday

(Years)

Birthplace

Occupation

No. of children born to this mother, including present birth

Number of children of this mother living

Name and address of attending Physician or Midwife:

Filed Dec 31, 1914

(Physician or Midwife)

Address

Note:—Write plainly with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. In case of mor
SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and number of each, in order of birth.I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy, made of
the original certificate now on file in this office in accordance with the law
of Iowa requiring filing of Vital Records.D. J. Denning M.D.
IOWA STATE REGISTRAR

DATE May 23, 1945

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD

3610

June 17, 1944 (30)

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Linn

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Title: Special AgentAnnual Salary \$4436.32Date Employed June 1, 1942Date Entered Present Position June 1, 1942Marital Status: SingleMarried XNo. of Children OneDuties: See attachment.

Employment History: The Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa from 3-38 to 6-1-42 as a Police Reporter and Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa from 7-37 to 3-38 as an Advertising Salesman.

Agency Stamp

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.
6-16-45

It is requested that the above-named registrant who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety, or interest.

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

100 Milk Street

Boston

Massachusetts

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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CC-Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Boston

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June 18, 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Boston

RE: **ROBERT W. S. McLEOD**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from **June 4,** to **June 16, 1945.**

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Excellent
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	96
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	95
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson _____ COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Robert
Boston

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Robert W. S. McLeod
Boston

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FW

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: June 11, 1945

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

MOOT COURT TRAINING

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 2

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

FROM 6-4-45 TO 6-16-45

EOD -- 6-1-42

QUALIFIED X

GRADE -- CAF--11

NOT QUALIFIED

SALARY -- \$3800

ASSIGNED TO -- BOSTON

REMARKS: Good voice, good composure.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK : Excellent

HIP SHOOTING : 94

PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE : 96

SHOTGUN : 100

.30 RIFLE : 95

MACHINE GUN : 83

GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY : Very Good

J. S. Rogers

INSTRUCTOR

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: That this Agent has a very good knowledge of weapons, is average in demeanor, enthusiastic, strict in observance of safety rules, deliberate emotionally; and very good in marksmanship, general ability, and knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

REMARKS: Interviewing Official: [REDACTED]

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This Agent presents a good athletic appearance and has an above average personality. He is married, has one child, and his offices of preference are still Boston, Denver, and El Paso in that order. He advised that he had no problems but did want the Bureau to know that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He was told that this would be made a matter of record and that he would not be transferred unless some urgent reason arose to make it otherwise.

McLeod is still interested in receiving consideration for police instructors school and it is believed that he has qualifications for this and should be so listed.

*Advise info noted
I will consider
in making transfers
Gmcc*

W. H. Cunn
Recd.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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John

July 9, 1945

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I have been informed that [redacted]
[redacted] and you desire this be made a matter of
record in the Bureau.

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You are advised that this has been noted in your file, and
will be considered in connection with any assignments contemplated
for you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Boston (P&C)

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

November 14, 1945

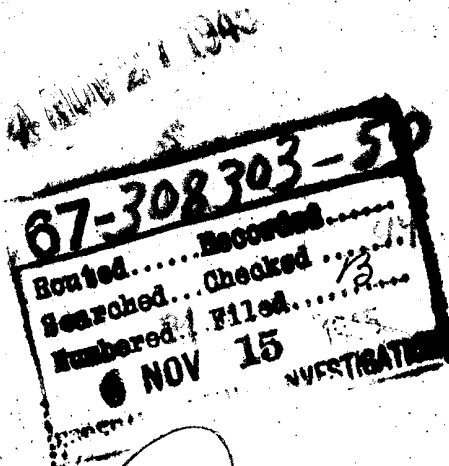
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4300 per annum to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective December 3, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



CC: SAC, Boston

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[Redacted] (EOD 6-1-42)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Gandy _____

JW:pb

[Handwritten signature]

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November 28, 1945

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

May I extend to Mrs.
McLeod and to you my hearty
congratulations on the arrival
of your little son.

I do hope that he
is getting along well, and I
am sure he will continue to
brighten both of your lives.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Boston

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 21, 1945

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Kindly be advised that Mrs. Robert W. S. McLeod, wife of Special Agent R. S. McLeod, gave birth to a baby boy on

The Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate has been forwarded under separate cover.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MEMORANDUM~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Edna M. McLood Address 16 Valley street, Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 1/30/46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McLood
Special Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 9, 1945

Name : **MR. ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature Of Action : **PAY INCREASE(Periodic)**

Effective : **December 3, 1945**

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 11	CAF 11
Salary	\$4300	\$4580
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT. ☒ FIELD	☐ DEPT. ☒ FIELD

REMARKS:

**Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45.
Reallocated from CAF 10, \$3500 to CAF 11, \$3800,
effective 6-1-44.**

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty
and execute necessary appointment papers before any
payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

New appointment

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Transfer

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Reversion

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

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5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:

Field.*

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11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

15. Remarks:

Received 1, 1945

14. Position:

Additional:

Vice:

Identical:

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)

CC: CCO-selective Service

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Miss Gandy

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TITLE

GRADE FROM
AND TO

Mr. Robert W. McLeod

Special Agent

CAP 11 \$4300
CAP 11 \$4520

(Reallocated from GS 10, \$3500 to CAP 11, \$4300, effective June 1, 1944.)



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(Reallocated from GS 10, \$3500 to CAP 11, \$4300, effective June 1, 1944.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAJ:SL

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 4/10/46

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
EOD - 6-1-42 CAF 11, \$4520
Assigned - Resident Agent
Concord, New Hampshire

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
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Mr. Nease
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Miss Gandy

In connection with the supervisory assignments in the Crime Records Section, you will recall that recently the transfer to Crime Records of Special Agent [redacted] was canceled. To replace this Special Agent I wish to recommend that Special Agent Robert Walter Scott McLeod be transferred from Boston to the Crime Records Section. This Special Agent is 32 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and weighs approximately 190. He has an outstanding personality and a most favorable personal appearance. I think he would fit in quite well in our work in the Crime Records Section.

After leaving Training School McLeod was assigned to Philadelphia and has been in Boston since December 20, 1942. He has been Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, since May 31, 1942.

McLeod has an A.B. Degree from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, where he majored in journalism. For several months in 1937 and 1938 he was employed by the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, and his services with that publication were entirely satisfactory. From March, 1938, until he came into the Bureau he was a police reporter for the Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under Verne Marshall, the former editor. His employer described him as an outstanding reporter and as being hard working, intelligent, logical, fearless, accurate and aggressive.

It might be noted that in 1944 McLeod was commended for his alertness in the apprehension of an escaped prisoner of war.

He has 2 children, a 2½ year old son and a 6 month old daughter. He has 2 children, a 2½ year old son and a 6 month old daughter. He has 2 children, a 2½ year old son and a 6 month old daughter.

McLeod's last efficiency rating was Excellent.

In the event Special Agent McLeod is approved for the Crime Records Section, I would suggest that the SAC at Boston be asked whether he is available for transfer and whether or not he has any plans of leaving the service of the Bureau in the foreseeable future.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: (X)
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1946 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
☒ if adequate	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
☐ if weak	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	All others ☒
☐ if outstanding	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- ☒ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ☒ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ☒ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ☒ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ☒ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ☒ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ☒ (11) Industry.
- ☒ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ☒ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
(Yes or no)
- ☒ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ☒ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ☒ (16) Cooperativeness.
- ☒ (17) Initiative.
- ☒ (18) Resourcefulness.
- ☒ (19) Dependability.
- ☒ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ☒ (A) Ability to lead and direct raids and dangerous assignments.
- ☒ (B) Capability for additional responsibility.
- (C) -----

STANDARD		Adjective rating	
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official	<u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good	Reviewing official	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair		
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory		
Rated by <u>E. A. SOUCY</u>	(Signature of rating official)	(Title)	(Date) <u>3-28-46</u>
Reviewed by <u>[Signature]</u>	(Signature of reviewing official)	(Title)	(Date) <u>APR 22 1946</u>
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee	(Date)	Report to employee	(Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 28, 1946.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent makes a nice personal appearance, has a pleasing personality and dresses in a neat and conservative manner. He has shown himself to possess a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness, as well as force and aggressiveness.

He is rated Very Good in dictation. He is a competent automobile driver and is capable of using the typewriter by means of the touch system, but he is not qualified to take shorthand.

He makes a very good witness, having testified in this district on a number of occasions. He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has handled a number of physical surveillances in a most capable manner.

He makes very good contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen. He organizes and initiates investigations in a prompt and competent manner. He has shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He produces an above average volume of work.

This Agent appears to be in very good physical condition.

He is a resident agent at Concord, N. H. and has handled all types of Bureau cases, and it is my belief that he has supervisory and administrative ability.


E. A. SOUCY
SAC



April 17, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

Re: ROBERT V. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is contemplating the transfer of the above-named Special Agent to the Seat of Government as a Supervisor in the Crime Records Section. However, before consummating the transfer it is desired that you immediately advise the Bureau as to whether or not Agent McLeod is available for transfer and whether he has any future plans of leaving the Bureau's service in the foreseeable future.

It is desired that this matter be afforded your prompt personal attention.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

JPM:FW

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

April 24, 1946

~~Personal & Confidential~~

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letter dated April 17, 1946 regarding the above-named employee, and your desire to consider him for transfer to the Seat of Government.

This Agent, as you doubtless know, is presently assigned as a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. From all indications he has no intention of leaving the Bureau in the immediate future.

He is a thoroughly dependable and hard working employee. He seems to enjoy his work and should continue to show progress and development. It is my personal belief his training is such as to well qualify him for the Crime Records Section. However, it is recommended that his transfer be delayed until September 1, 1946,



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There is nothing to indicate, however, that following this, Agent McLeod will not be available for transfer for the purpose indicated in your letter.

This Agent has proved himself of real value to this office in handling his assignment in New Hampshire, and although it will be difficult to replace him, in fairness to him I feel he has the qualifications necessary for additional responsibility and particularly for work in the Crime Records Section.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 19, 1946

Prepared by: *eb*

Checked by:

Filed by:

Name : **MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD**

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod

Nature
Of Action : **PROMOTION**

Effective : **July 1, 1946**

NO. **FBI 6402 5440**

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	same
Grade	CAP 11	CAP 12
Salary	\$5152.80	\$5985.20
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&E, FBI (Nat'l. Def.)	same
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT.	☒ FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

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b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

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c VICE

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REMARKS:

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Field Division

DATE: 6-6-46

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 6-1-42 and was reallocated to Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum on 6-1-44. As a result of a basic increase in pay, effective 7-1-45, and a \$220 promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 12-3-45, his salary was increased to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11. He is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum.

On 3-31-46 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT. By letter dated 4-8-46 SAC Soucy stated that this Agent's work and qualifications were such as to justify his recommendation that he be raised in grade and salary at the present time.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum, effective 7-1-46.

JEE:dsb

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

April 8, 1946

6-44
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Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto the Annual Efficiency Report with regard to the above-named employee.

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He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire where his work has been most satisfactory. As more completely outlined in the efficiency report, I feel his work and qualifications are such as to justify my recommendation that he be raised in grade and salary at the present time.

Very truly yours,

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E. A. SOUCY
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August 16, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on July 23, 1946.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

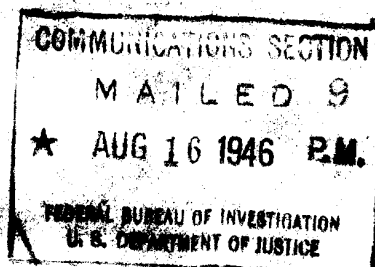
The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC-Boston



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Mr. Tolson _____
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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Robert W. S. McLeod AGE 32 YEARS, 1 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
 FAMILY HISTORY heart disease - father
cancer - mother

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY "football knee" right

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE septum dev. to rt. N.L.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 1, 17, 31, 32

NONVITAL TEETH #13

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

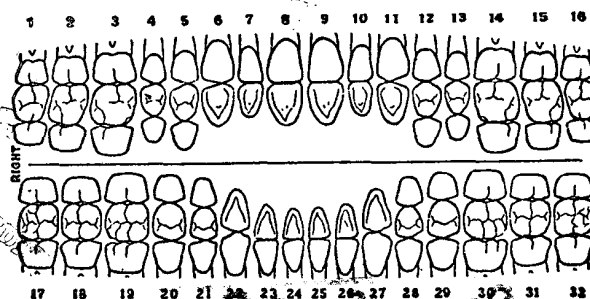
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE robust

TEMPERATURE 39.4 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 39.4

HEIGHT 69.5 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41.5

WEIGHT 184 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36.5

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) callus rt. ft. sole N.L.

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 134
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 84
THREE MINUTES AFTER n *st. reg.*
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.023 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) tetanus no

typhus no

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1944

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS _____

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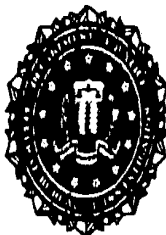
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS _____ (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

No limiting defects.

Robert T. Miller
Lt. jg, MC, USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-23-46



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1945

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna Marie Van Pappelendam McLeod Address 722 North 9th street, Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated July 30, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. S. McLeod
Robert W. S. McLeod

Special Agent

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AUGUST 19, 1946

SAC, BOSTON

SA ROBERT S. McLEOD TRANSFER TO SOG HERE-Y CANCELLED.

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CC-Mr. Glavin

SAC Soucy advised by telephone that this Agent last week lost his brief case including several serials and the Agent's Handbook. Apparently he left the brief case on the mud guard of his automobile and later drove off, with the result that the brief case fell off and has not yet been found. He was due to depart for Washington for assignment in the Crime Records Section on August 24. Soucy will furnish the full facts by mail.

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SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD BEING SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKING DAY ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH TO THE CLOSE OF THE WORKING DAY ON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH. ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. SECURE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NOW IN HIS POSSESSION.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

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August 19, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
Administrative

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod relating to the loss of his briefcase and contents, the subject of my telephone call today to Mr. Robert Hendon of the Bureau. In view of his intended departure from this district, it was thought desirable to make this information known telephonically to the Bureau. The complete details, however, appear in the memorandum which is attached to this letter.

From the facts disclosed it would appear that this Agent was careless in the handling of such vital property, particularly as it relates to the handbook and case serials. He has furnished me with a report concerning the serials he believes to have been in the briefcase at the time it was lost and a complete check is being made at this office to accurately record the serials charged out to him at the present time.

In the event that this property is reported recovered, the Bureau will be immediately notified. In the meantime, it is recommended that the necessary disciplinary action be taken with regard to this matter.

It is my recommendation that he not be considered for a supervisory position at the present time and that he be suspended for an appropriate period of time for the loss of this material. Were it not for the fact that his work has been outstanding and of the highest order in the past I would recommend that more serious action be taken in this case.

Very truly yours, *archod*

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1946

MEMO FOR SAC

On Tuesday afternoon, August 13, 1946, the writer and Special Agent [] were proceeding on official business from Keene, New Hampshire, to East Jaffrey, New Hampshire. The writer is under transfer from Boston to the Bureau, effective August 26, 1946, and Agent [] is to assume the writer's duties as Resident Agent in New Hampshire.

At approximately 5:00 PM the Agents stopped at the residence of LLOYD WELLINGTON, which is about four miles before reaching East Jaffrey. Mr. Wellington formerly was Assistant Postmaster in East Jaffrey and is a reserve police officer in that town. He has assisted the writer on several occasions in the past and is familiar with permanent residents of this coastal area. The purpose of contacting Mr. Wellington was to ask him concerning the identity and whereabouts of HERBERT HARRIS, father of a deserter, under investigation by this office (Boston file 42-1729) and to introduce Agent [] to Mr. Wellington, a person who might be a valuable contact in future investigations in this area.

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The Agents entered Wellington's driveway and proceeded to a spot about thirty yards from the main highway, stopping Bureau Car #49 immediately at the rear of Wellington's parked car, which was in front of his garage door. Mr. Wellington recently has resigned from the post office and presently is training hunting dogs for a living. Mr. Wellington observed the Agents from the kennels when they were leaving the car and at once walked up to the car. Agent [] had been driving the car and got out on the left side for the introduction. The writer got out of the right side and made inquiry concerning Mr. Harris. Mr. Wellington asked if the person's first name was HERB and the writer took his briefcase from the front seat of the car to consult the necessary serial. Following a brief discussion, the writer returned the serial to the briefcase which was lying on the right front fender of the car. Mr. Wellington asked the writer to look at the twelve English setters he was training and Agents accompanied him to the rear of the house and about twenty-five yards from where the car was parked. Upon returning to the car, the writer noted it was 5:15 PM and recalled that Mr. Wellington estimated the time it would take to reach Concord, N.H.

The writer entered the car from the left side while Agent [] walked around the rear of the car and entered the right side. Mr. Wellington was standing on the left side of the car as he said goodby. No one remembered the briefcase was on the fender and Agents drove out of the yard. During the time Agents were on Mr. Wellington's premises no one was observed near the car which was in plain view at all times. Agents proceeded from Wellington's house on Route #124 to East Jaffrey, on Route #202 to Peterboro and easterly on Rte #101. It was about 5:35 PM when the writer noted the briefcase was not on the front seat and was missing. Agents immediately turned around and re-traced their route, carefully observing the left side of the highway, and arriving at Wellington's house shortly after 6 PM.

The lost case was a standard Bureau brown zipper case. It did not have handles. This case contained the writer's FBI Handbook, about thirty serials on pending cases in the Keene area, the writer's diary and a quantity of blank supplies. The following steps were taken in an effort to locate the briefcase.

[redacted] of the New Hampshire State Police was contacted at his residence in East Jaffrey. He was informed of the confidential nature of the documents contained in the briefcase and immediately offered his assistance. It was explained to [redacted] that the Agents felt it desirable to advise as many persons as possible of the loss without specifying the ownership or the nature of the "valuable papers" in the case. [redacted] was requested to notify all persons residing on the highway between the Wellington house and Jaffrey and such other persons as his experience might dictate such as the postmaster, filling station attendant, etc. He was also requested to notify his headquarters, police officials and troopers in neighboring communities. [redacted] did as requested in the early evening.

Attempts to locate the town's only other police officer, Chief Hubert O'Neil, were negative at that time. Returning to Wellington's house and acting on the theory that the case might be hidden in the undergrowth adjacent to the highway, the Agents and Mr. Wellington searched the right side of the highway until darkness without success. After obtaining something to eat, Chief O'Neil was located and apprized of the situation.

The Agents thereafter telephonically contacted Agent [redacted] and she was requested to discreetly place the following ad in the Lost and Found Column of the UNION LEADER, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with state wide coverage: "Lost - Brown Alligator Zipper Briefcase in East Jaffrey, Tuesday, August 13, containing valuable papers. If found please call Concord 2382." (The telephone number is the writer's residence at Concord, N.H.) This ad appeared in the Morning Union and Evening Leader on Wednesday, August 14, but met with negative results. An appropriate poster was made and prominently placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Post Office as it was made known to the writer that lost articles are frequently turned in to the Post Office.

On the following day [redacted] personally contacted police officers in Peterboro, Troy, Fitzwilliam, Marlboro, Keene, Milford and Wilton, New Hampshire, as well as Winchendon, Mass.

A briefcase somewhat smaller than that which had been lost was obtained and loaded to the approximate weight of the writer's case. A series of tests were run under as nearly the same conditions as was possible. However, it was not possible to duplicate the conditions as a heavy rain fell steadily during the day. These tests indicated the case would not stay on the fender of the Bureau car from Wellington's house to Jaffrey Center, a village about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant. They further indicated the possibility that the briefcase could have left the car and traveled not only off the highway but off the adjacent right of way and into the thick undergrowth. Following these tests the writer and

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[redacted] conducted a diligent search of the growth along the highway from Wellington's home to Jaffrey Center. This search was terminated at 4:45 PM with negative results. From this time until 6 PM [redacted] stopped every car going in either direction on Route #124 from Wellington's house to Jaffrey Center and made appropriate inquiries. This activity disclosed that about half the cars stopped were operated by commuters who regularly travel this highway daily and who had neither seen the briefcase nor any car stop in this area on the previous day. About thirty-five cars were stopped during this period. Following that the Agents and Mr. Wellington continued to search until about 7 PM when the Agents went to his home for dinner. During the meal Mr. Wellington suggested that he was in a position to request assistance from the Boy Scout Troop in Jaffrey and this proposal was discussed in detail. It was decided to request such assistance for an all out search of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile area on both sides of the road, and during the late evening contact was had with CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, a high school teacher and assistant scout master, who agreed to provide a number of boys for the search.

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On the following day the right of way and the area immediately beyond on both sides of the road was searched by seven scouts under the supervision of the Agents and Mr. Chamberlain. Thereafter the Agents proceeded to Keene where they obtained a briefcase of the same dimensions as that lost. On Friday morning exhaustive tests were conducted with this briefcase which proved beyond reasonable doubt that the lost case had left the fender before a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles was traveled (as this was the greatest distance it remained on the car, traveling at 20 and 25 miles per hour) and that it had not left the highway (going even at speed of 50 miles per hour the test case remained on the highway in plain sight). As a result of the above, the search for the briefcase along the highway has been discontinued as it is the writer's belief the case has been picked up by an unknown person.

The only other possibility as to the whereabouts of the case is that one of the dogs which Mr. Wellington was showing the Agents had not returned to the Kennels at the time the Agents left and it was later found that Mr. Wellington discovered this dog well away from the highway and pointing a partridge. Mr. Wellington discounts the theory that the dog might have found the case on the highway and have dragged it into the deep woods.

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R.W.S. McLEOD
SA

Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1946

MEMO FOR SAC

RE: LOST OF BRIEFCASE BY
SA McLEOD

This is to advise that Special Agent R. W. McLeod advised the writer of the above-mentioned loss at approximately 12:45 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 1946.

At that time Agent McLeod informed the writer as to the steps he had taken in an effort to recover the lost items. Since it appeared he had done everything possible to locate them, no further action was suggested.

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September 4, 1946

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by:

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Confirming the Bureau's wire of recent date, there is enclosed a letter addressed to Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod suspending him without pay from the beginning of the working day on September 5, 1946 to the close of the working day on September 11, 1946.

This action is being taken because of his carelessness in connection with the loss of Government property.

You should secure all Government property now in the possession of Agent McLeod and retain same until he returns to duty.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Enclosure *[Signature]*

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September 4, 1946

Approved by: *G. H. Clegg*
Checked by:
Date: 9-4-46

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of information concerning your carelessness in connection with the loss of your official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property.

It is felt that you were extremely careless in allowing your brief case to remain on the fender of the car, as all Special Agents are cognizant of the fact that due precautions should be taken at all times to safeguard Bureau property. In view of your failure in this respect, you are being suspended without pay from the beginning of the working day on September 5, 1946 to the close of the working day on September 11, 1946.

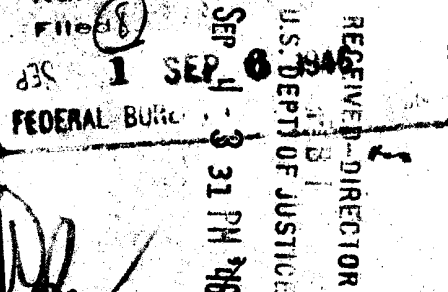
I desire to express to you my extreme displeasure over this incident and to advise you that further derelictions on your part will result in more severe disciplinary action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SAC, Boston (PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL) - It is desired that you continue the search for the missing material until it has been located, and keep the Bureau promptly and currently advised of the steps taken by you in this regard.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT, BOSTONRE: LOSS OF BUREAU PROPERTY

DATE: 8-22-46

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Handbook #1951

SAC Soucy by letter dated August 19, 1946 called the Bureau's attention to the loss by Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod of his official briefcase together with its contents which according to Agent McLeod included his FBI handbook, about 30 serials on pending cases, his diary and a quantity of blank supplies.

SAC Soucy stated this agent has furnished him with a report concerning the serials he believes to have been in the briefcase and a complete check is being made by the Boston Office at the present time to accurately record the serials charged out to Agent McLeod.

COMMENTS OF AGENT MC LEOD

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Agent McLeod has advised that on the afternoon of August 13, 1946 he and Special Agent [redacted] contacted one Lloyd Wellington near East Jaffrey in connection with a deserter investigation. The car was parked on Wellington's driveway about 30 yards from the main highway. While talking with Wellington who was formerly *SEP 6 1946* Postmaster in East Jaffrey and also a reserve police officer from that town, Agent McLeod took his brief case out of the car to consult the necessary serials. Following a brief discussion Agent McLeod returned the serials to the briefcase which was lying on the right front fender of the car. At Mr. Wellington's request the agents proceeded to look at 12 English setters which Mr. Wellington was training at a point approximately 25 yards from where the car was parked. According to Agent McLeod no one was near the car during the period of their absence and upon returning the agents entered the car without recalling that the briefcase was on the fender. After leaving Wellington's house and travelling about 20 minutes toward Concord, New Hampshire Agent McLeod noted that the briefcase was not on the front seat. The agents immediately retraced their route carefully observing the highway but arrived at Wellington's house without observing the zipper case. Thereafter [redacted] of the New Hampshire State police was contacted and informed of the confidential nature of the documents and the circumstances of the loss. [redacted] was requested to contact as many people as possible who resided on the highway between the Wellington house and the farthest point of travel as well as the Postmaster, Filling Station attendant, etc. without specifying the ownership or the

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nature of the valuable papers in the case. In addition, the agents thoroughly searched the course they had travelled including the brush on the side of the road but with negative results. The further action was taken of inserting a discreet add in the Lost and Found Column of the Union Leader, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with Statewide coverage. On the following day August 14, 1946, additional contacts and searches were conducted as well as test runs with a duplicate briefcase. A Scout Master provided several boy scouts who assisted in a search along the road travelled but all with negative results.

COMMENTS OF SAC

SAC Soucy stated that from the facts disclosed it appears that Agent McLeod was careless in the handling of this property. In this connection he noted that McLeod was on transfer to the Bureau and it was Mr. Soucy's recommendation that he not be considered for a supervisory position at the present time and that he be suspended for an appropriate period for the loss of this material (it is noted that McLeod's transfer to the Seat of Government has already been cancelled). SAC Soucy further stated that were it not for the fact that his work has been outstanding and of the highest order in the past it would be recommended that more serious action be taken in his case.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF AGENT MC LEOD'S FILE IS ATTACHED

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RECOMMENDATION: Although Special Agent [redacted] accompanied Agent McLeod during the time in question and drove the Bureau car the responsibility for the loss in this instance seems to rest squarely with Special Agent McLeod since the briefcase was his, he was the one who used it and left it lying on the fender of the Bureau car. Because of his extreme carelessness in this instance and the nature of the material which has been lost it is recommended that he be suspended for ten days without pay and that a severe letter of censure be directed to him.

It is also recommended that SAC Soucy be instructed to continue the search for the missing material until it has been located and to keep the Bureau promptly and currently advised of the steps taken by him in this regard.

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I recommend 5 day suspension in addition to the cancellation of his transfer to S.O.H. as a Supervisor.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts
September 13, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD, Special Agent

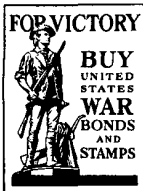
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 4, 1946 concerning the brief case lost on August 13, 1946 by the above-named agent. Within a few days after the loss had been reported to me and as the property had not been recovered, I sent Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to New Hampshire and the following steps were taken by them in an attempt to recover the brief case.

An ad was placed in the Lost and Found Column of the Keene, New Hampshire Sentinel to run for three consecutive days, the same ad to appear in their weekly edition. Arrangements were made to have the ad prominently displayed in heavy black type. In the ad the finder was urged to return the valuable Government papers (which were not specifically identified as Bureau property) and as an incentive it was stated "Reward, no questions asked." This ad was deemed advisable for additional coverage in the area of Keene as Keene is the largest city in Cheshire County and is approximately fifteen miles from East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, where the brief case was lost.

A similar ad was placed in the Lost and Found Column of the Union-Leader, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with state-wide coverage, this ad to appear for three consecutive days in the morning Union and evening Leader.

George S. Proctor, New Hampshire Conservation Officer, writes a weekly column for the Jaffrey Recorder and the Peterboro Transcript, both weekly papers which appear in print on Fridays. The items in these papers are confined to those of local town interest and cover many towns in and about the area where the brief case was lost, such as, Jaffrey, Peterboro, Milford, Wilton and Troy. These papers are distributed as far north as Bristol, N. H. Agents



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Director, FBI

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[] and [] were informed by reliable people that Proctor's column is read by practically every subscriber because of his intimate, interesting, down-to-earth style. Mr. Proctor, upon being contacted, agreed to mention the lost brief case in his column, without identifying the contents as Bureau property, and to urge the finder to return it to either the Postmaster in Jaffrey, N. H., or [] of New Hampshire State Police in Jaffrey. Proctor advised he would convey the idea that the owner of the brief case was most anxious to recover the same and that he would create the impression in his column that even though a considerable period of time had elapsed since its loss that the finder need not be fearful of returning the property as he would suffer no embarrassment.

Numerous police officers in the area surrounding East Jaffrey, N. H. were recontacted concerning the brief case, with negative results. All persons residing on Route #124 between Lloyd Wellington's residence and Jaffrey were reinterviewed by these agents concerning the brief case, with negative results.

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Another search of the area adjacent to the highway where the brief case was believed to have been lost was conducted, with negative results.

The only disposal center in Jaffrey consists of a dump on the outskirts of town. A search was conducted at the dump in an effort to locate the brief case or its contents, with negative results. In view of the prevalence of polio in the vicinity of Jaffrey the opening of schools has been postponed and no coverage could be obtained through contacting the school children. It is to be noted, however, that coverage had previously been obtained by contacting the Boy Scouts in Jaffrey, N. H.

Agents [] and [] have advised me that all of the people that were contacted by them were well aware of the fact that a brief case had been lost and they feel that all of the residents of Jaffrey, N. H. know of it. It should be pointed out that during the summer months this particular area where the brief

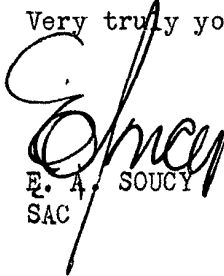
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case was lost is heavily traversed by transients and tourists because it is in the Mount Monadnock region, and it has been estimated that the population of the city of Keene, N. H. doubles itself during the vacation season.

In view of the exhaustive steps that have been taken in an attempt to recover this brief case, and since there do not appear to be any additional practical steps that can be taken toward its recovery, it is felt that no further positive action is necessary in the absence of any response from the steps already taken.

Very truly yours,


E. A. SOUCY
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July 29, 1946.

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SAC, **Boston**

RE: **ROBERT W. S. McLEOD**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from **July 15** to **July 26, 1946.**

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Examination	96
Hip Shooting	100
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Shoot Course)	12/25
.30 Rifle	83
Machine Gun	100

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: **SA Robert W. S. McLeod**
Boston

October 2, 1946

Personal and Confidential

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT S. MCLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 13, 1946, outlining the action taken by you to recover the captioned agent's brief case, and indicating that you do not contemplate taking any additional positive action, the Bureau desires that you continue to keep this matter in mind and advise it periodically of any success you have had in tracing or locating this missing property, and you should not overlook any additional possibilities which might subsequently occur to you as a means of recovering the brief case and its contents.

Very truly yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 24, 1946

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: VERNICE CHARLA, was., FUGITIVE
 I. O. 2046; CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR
 NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT
 NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1946, in connection with the above entitled matter. It was my intention, prior to receipt of your letter, to inform the Bureau fully regarding the outstanding work in connection with this case and its ingenious handling by Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD. As you know, this agent has recently been under suspension but, notwithstanding this, his work was of such an unusual nature in the handling of this case that I feel it fully justifies a letter of recommendation.

It was his idea, as the Bureau assumed, that a spurious date and place of birth be recorded on the Identification Order. This was responsible for the apprehension.

When the Subject was interviewed, she stated that she had seen the Identification Order on herself on numerous occasions when she visited police stations to inquire directions or to request their assistance and, when she noticed that her birthplace had been verified, she determined to return to New Hampshire and find out all she could about herself and her relatives.

She informed the agents that, when she arrived in Dover on September seventh, she came for that purpose and shortly after noon on September ninth, she obtained the list of the addresses of all the [redacted] in the Dover Telephone Directory and called at two or three of these residences. As a result of these contacts, she planned to review the will of [redacted] which had previously been reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and because of this review the register of probate recognized the subject while she was in the Court House. He called Sheriff Stephen W. Scrutton but, before he arrived, the Subject had departed and gone to the City Clerk's Desk in the town hall to inquire concerning the spurious birth record.

She stated that she believed that all three persons in the Clerk's Office recognized her but, because none of them made a phone call, she did not feel particularly apprehensive. Unknown to her, however, the Police Department was advised of her presence by the buzzer noted in the original letter to the Bureau. She stated that, when she saw [redacted] picture

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Re: Vernice Charla, was.

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attached to the spurious birth record, she should have had sense enough to leave immediately. However, she did not. It appears that Sheriff Scrutton contacted the City Marshal, Andrew McDaniel, of the Dover, N.H. Police Dept., and they spotted the Subject's car and trailer parked in front of the City Hall. She was apprehended in the Clerk's Office by these officers. Although they are responsible for the arrest, the person to whom the principal credit for the apprehension should go, is Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD for his vision and foresight in anticipating her return to Dover upon seeing the spurious information on the Identification Order. It is believed that under the circumstances, a personal letter of commendation should be sent to him along with expressions of gratitude to both City Marshal McDaniel and Sheriff Scrutton for having effected the apprehension.

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MR. TOLSON

10/21/46

R. C. HENDON

I suggest the following personnel changes:

1. That Supervisor Edmund Mason of the Crime Records Section be transferred to Richmond as Assistant SAC to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Charles W. Brown to Agent in Charge of that office.

Mason is 31 years of age, married and has one child. He is a native of Washington, D. C. and his offices of preference are Los Angeles, San Diego and Miami. He attended Benjamin Franklin, Columbus and Southeastern Universities as well as the U. S. Naval Academy and has a BGS Degree from Columbus. Mason entered on duty as a Messenger in July 1940 and as an Agent in July 1941. After serving at Philadelphia and Los Angeles, he was made a Supervisor in the Files Section in November 1942 and has been in the Crime Records Section since November 1943.

Mason makes an excellent impression, is well above average in all around qualifications and it is felt he has very good potentialities for further development in the Bureau. Mr. Nichols agrees that he should be transferred from the Crime Records Section at this time for his and the Bureau's benefit since he has absorbed about all he can in that job. While rusty on investigative work, it is believed that he can very well fill the job at Richmond.

2. That Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod be transferred from Boston to Crime Records as a Supervisor.

McLeod is 32 years of age, married and has one child. He is a native of Iowa and his offices of preference are Boston, Denver and Des Moines. He has a B.A. Degree from Grinnell College where he majored in Journalism. For several months in 1937 and 1938 he was employed by the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, and from March 1939 until he came with the Bureau was a police reporter for the Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under Verne Marshall. He was described as an outstanding reporter and as being hard working, intelligent, fearless and aggressive.

He entered on duty in June 1942 and has served at Philadelphia and Boston and has been Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, since May 1943. His work in the Bureau has been excellent but it was necessary in August to cancel the pending transfer to the Bureau due to his negligence in losing a brief case containing Bureau serials.

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Since that time he has been commended for one of the most ingenious pieces of investigative work which led to the apprehension of a badly wanted Bureau fugitive. His attitude on the cancellation of his transfer and an accompanying suspension was good.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

September 4, 1946

Proposed by: *[Signature]*
 Checked by: *[Signature]*
 Filed by: *[Signature]*

Name : MR. ROBERT W. S. MELKOD

NO. FBI 13314

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature : SUSPENSION
 Of Action

Effective : 9 AM Sept. 5, 1946 thru eb Sept. 11, 1946
 (5 days)

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 12	
Salary	\$4005.20	
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	SAC, FBI (Nat. Def.)	
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NATURE OF POSITION

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b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

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REMARKS: Suspend for period of five days beg. 9 AM 9-5-46 thru eb 9-11-46.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

Action taken because of carelessness in connection with the loss of Government property.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

FROM : E. J. McCabe

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: October 4, 1946

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PURPOSE

To advise that the ingenuity, initiative, and resourcefulness of Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod was the proximate cause of the apprehension of Vernice Charla, with alias, Fugitive, I.O. #2046, Conditional Release Violator, National Stolen Property Act, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act (Bureau file 47-15225).

DETAILS

Vernice Charla was an extremely clever confidence woman who traveled all over the United States passing fraudulent checks. She was sought by the Bureau since November 8, 1943, and Agent McLeod, to whom the case was assigned, determined through his investigation that Vernice Charla, who had never been able to establish the date, place of her birth, or the identity of her family, had expressed a determination to learn the true facts concerning her birth with a view to locating her family. Special Agent McLeod suggested to the Bureau in a letter from the Boston Division dated January 31, 1946, that on the Identification Order on this subject her date of birth be listed as November 26, 1896, Dover, New Hampshire, with an indication that the same had been verified under the name Ethel Fernald.

Arrangements were made with the Dover authorities for the preparation of a spurious birth certificate, and a plan formulated for taking her into custody in the event she made any inquiries concerning her birth. The Identification Order was issued in the manner suggested and subject was taken into custody at Dover, New Hampshire, in accordance with plans when she made personal inquiries concerning her birth certificate on September 9, 1946. Subject Charla has admitted that she saw the Identification Order on herself and as a result made the inquiry which lead to her apprehension.

RECOMMENDATION

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On the basis of his work in connection with this case, Agent McLeod would be considered for a meritorious raise. However, it is noted that his personnel file reflects that on August 13, 1946, through carelessness Agent McLeod lost his Bureau brief case containing a number of serials, necessitating disciplinary action. It is suggested, therefore, that this memorandum be referred to the Chief Clerk's Office for consideration in view of all the circumstances of the case.

The letter from SAC Boucy recommending a letter of commendation is attached.

Attachment

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Mr. Nichols
10/11/46
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 10/15/46

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD
 Special Agent - Boston
 Award for Superior Accomplishment

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By letter dated 9/24/46 SAC Soucy recommended that Agent McLeod receive a letter of commendation in view of the ingenious handling of the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; NSPA; NMVTA by him. SAC Soucy further recommended that expressions of gratitude be sent to both City Marshall Andrew H. McDaniel and Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton, Dover, N. H. for having effected the apprehension.

Charla was an extremely clever confidence woman who traveled all over the United States passing fraudulent checks and had been sought by the Bureau since November 1943. Agent McLeod determined through his investigation that Vernice Charla, who had never been able to establish the date, place of her birth, or the identity of her family, had expressed a determination to learn the true facts concerning her birth with a view to locating her family. Agent McLeod suggested to the Bureau in a letter dated 1/31/46 that on the Identification Order on this subject her date of birth be listed as November 26, 1896, Dover, N. H., with an indication that the same had been verified under the name Ethel Fernald. This was done and a plan formulated for taking her into custody in the event she made any inquiries concerning her birth. The subject was taken into custody at Dover, N. H., in accordance with plans when she made personal inquiries concerning her birth certificate on 9/9/46.

By memorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 10/4/46, Mr. E. J. McCabe said that the ingenuity, initiative and resourcefulness of Agent McLeod was the proximate cause of the apprehension of Vernice Charla and said that on the basis of his work in connection with this case he should be considered for a meritorious raise, however, he was suspended for loss of Bureau property in September 1946.

Agent McLeod was suspended from 9/5/46 to the close of business 9/11/46 as a result of the loss of his official brief case containing confidential documents and other Government property.

RECOMMENDATION: Although Agent McLeod was suspended during September because of carelessness on his part for the loss of extremely important official property, in view of his outstanding work in this case it is recommended that he be commended by letter. It is further recommended that letters of gratitude be sent City Marshal McDaniel and Sheriff Scruton. The necessary letters are attached.

JEE:LWB

October 19, 1948

Mr. Robert E. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

My attention has been called to the exemplary manner in which you performed your duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; BHPA; HMTA.

I was indeed pleased to learn of your splendid service in this regard and do want to personally commend you for the capable manner in which you performed in this instance.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - SAC Boston
JEE:lwb

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

October 31, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: SA Robert W. S. McLeod
Transfer

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 23, 1946 instructing the above-named employee to report to the Chief Clerk's Office on transfer.

It will be recalled this Agent was previously under transfer and this was cancelled. At that time he had given departure notice to his landlord. With the cancellation of his transfer it was necessary for him to leave his family in Iowa until recently. It was possible for him to secure a place to live only in the rural section of Concord, New Hampshire, and in order to obtain this house, which was in the nature of a sub-lease until next spring, it was necessary for him to pay rental in advance. It has only been within the week prior to receipt of this transfer that he completed his moving

As this Agent informed me, he certainly did not anticipate a transfer at this time so shortly after the previous cancellation, otherwise he would not have gone to the trouble and expense of making new arrangements and moving into the new location, particularly in view of [redacted] Agent McLeod has consulted [redacted]

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It is believed under the circumstances this Agent's transfer

I feel in fairness to him, however, the Bureau should fully understand that this Agent was most enthusiastic about his previous transfer and still is desirous of advancing himself in the Bureau. As a result of the cancellation of his previous transfer, suspension, [redacted]

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[redacted] this Agent has been faced with a series of most unusual difficulties.



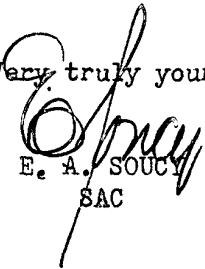
Rec. we cancel transfer 11-1-46
11-1-46
11-20-46
me. ms to SAC
cancel. transfer

[Handwritten signature]

Director, FBI

October 31, 1946

In view of the above I believe this Agent's request to have the Bureau reconsider the transfer at this time is a reasonable one and it is my recommendation that it be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

SAC, Boston

November 20, 1946

Director, FBI

Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod

It is desired you advise the above-named Agent that his pending transfer to the Seat of Government is hereby cancelled.

CC Mr. Nichols

Mr. Jackson

Personnel Records ✓

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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December 18, 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT S. ⁰LEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 2, 1946 regarding loss of the captioned Agent's brief case.

The Bureau desires to be advised at this time as to what further efforts have been made to locate this property.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEE:DU

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Gurnea _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

January 16, 1947

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT S. MC LEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter to your office dated December 16, 1946 and to previous correspondence regarding the loss of the captioned Agent's brief case.

To date no reply has been received from you in response to the Bureau's inquiry as to what further efforts have been made to locate his property. It is imperative that a reply be submitted immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEE:DU

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____




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AFFIDAVIT
STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

JUSTICE
(Dept. or Estab.)

FBI
(Bureau or Office)

BOSTON, MASS.
(Place of Employment)

I, ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Robert W. S. McLeod
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1946
at Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Louise M. Connolly
(Signature of Officer)

Chief Clerk
(Title)

[SEAL]

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

JAN 3 1947
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on Duty 6/1/42

Salary CAF 12 - \$5905.20

Offices of Preference (1) Boston (2) Denver

Agent's Examination - 91%

SAC SOUCY

This Agent is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, who was under transfer to Washington to assume a supervisory post there. He has recently completed a suspension due to carelessness in handling government property. Notwithstanding this he is a very capable Agent and his record prior to this incident has been outstanding and highly satisfactory. He is thoroughly loyal and dependable and possessed of considerable resourcefulness and initiative. He is a very capable investigator and only recently was primarily responsible for the apprehension of one Vernice Charla, was, I.O. 2046, a much sought after Subject. I consider this Agent better than average and one whose attitude and enthusiasm will make it possible for him to develop with the Bureau. It is realized it was necessary to take administrative action regarding his recent loss of government property, but it is felt that within a reasonable length of time the Bureau can give reconsideration to assigning him for supervisory training.

INSPECTOR GURNEA

McLeod impresses one as being serious and dependable. He makes a good approach and conducts a very satisfactory interview. I was impressed with the appearance of this Agent and believe he is above average. He has latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

Inspection Report

Boston Office

Inspector

Date of Interview 10/16/46

Interviewed by Inspector

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9 NOV 1946
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DICTATION ABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Delinquency: Special Agents assigned to the Boston Field Division were rated by the stenographers with respect to their dictation ability. The stenographers were instructed to assign a numerical rating of 1 - Excellent, 2 - Very Good, 3 - Good, 4 - Fair, 5 - Unsatisfactory. A numerical average was then obtained and is set out below:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Rating</u>
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9.		1.28
10.		1.29
11.		1.33
12.		1.33
13.		1.33
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23.		1.44
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30.		1.60
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32.		1.60
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41.	R. S. McLEOD	1.75

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Inspection Report
Boston Field Division
September 17, 1946
SAC E. A. Soucy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BOSTON
SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: January 13, 1947

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Kindly be advised that [redacted] wife of Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod, gave birth to a baby boy on January 2, 1947.

We are enclosing revised Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificates completed by Special Agent McLeod.

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1-20-47



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

January 21, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of December 16, 1946, with regard to the results of recent inquiry to locate the brief case lost by Agent McLeod.

This Agent recently contacted police officials, state troopers and others in Jaffrey and the Cheshire County area and determined that no information relating to the brief case was available. All of these persons stated they had discussed the subject on numerous occasions and that residents of the area were well aware that the valuable brief case had been lost. It is therefore believed that persons in the area are mindful of the Bureau's interest in this matter and would immediately report any leads uncovered.

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The Agent advised that [redacted] assigned to the Jaffrey area, had, according to plan, accompanied the state road agent's crew when the weeds along the highway between the Wellington place and East Jaffrey were cut late this fall. The crew cut the weeds over a wider area than usual, but no trace of the lost brief case was found.

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Agent McLeod contemplates another terrain search in the spring when the snows are gone and before the foliage comes out. The Bureau will be advised of the results of this search and any other leads which may develop.

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Agent has been
issued a new
pass
for*

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP



January 20, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I have just received
the good news of the arrival of
the new member of the McLeod
family and I want to express
my heartiest congratulations
to Mrs. McLeod and to you.

It is my wish that
the future will bring the ful-
fillment of all your hopes and
plans for your little son.

Sincerely,

over

CC: SAC, Boston

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

February 20, 1947

Director, FBI

Personal and Confidential

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

There is attached a personal and confidential letter addressed to you over the signature of Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD.

It is my recommendation that consideration be given to approving the request contained in his letter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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transfer presently
re: [illegible]*

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*See [illegible] 3-3
[illegible]*

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AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE

INSPECTOR GURNEA

During the inspection the stenographers were requested to rate the Agents' ability to dictate as follows. Those they considered as being Excellent were to be given a rating of 1, Very Good 2, Good 3, etc. Thus a rating of 1.5 would indicate a composite rating of midway between Very Good and Excellent.

The stenographers were also requested to make constructive suggestions for the improvement of the Agents' dictation ability. The composite ratings and comments of the stenographers are set out as follows:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Stenographers Composite Rating</u>	<u>Stenographers Comments</u>
	1.7	Verbose, should increase speed
	1.5	Only one stenographer rated
	1.8	No comment
	1.1	Fails to spell proper names
	1.7	No comment
	1.6	Inserts. Should marshall facts more carefully
	2	More care in marshalling facts
	1	Reads dictation, too fast
	1.4	No comment
	1.8	No comment
	1.7	Poor enunciation at times. Over-looks minor details
	1.4	Slow. Facts not well marshalled
	1.3	Slow
	1.5	Rushes. Fails to spell proper names
	1.5	Nervous. Dictation not smooth
	1.5	Not rated
	1.2	Corrections. Administrative Details
	2.2	No comment
	1.2	Not well prepared. Careless about details
	1.2	No comment

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Inspection Report
Boston Office
October 18, 1946
Inspector Gurnea

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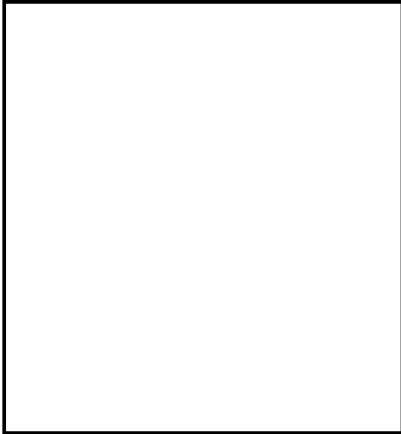
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McLeod, Robert S.

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1.3	Poor enunciation at times
1.2	Does not spell proper names at times
1.8	Could improve sentence structure
1	No comment
1.2	Expedites all dictation
1.2	Inserts
1.5	Inserts
1.9	Careless about names, dates, etc.
1.3	No comment
1.5	No comment
1.5	Corrections and inserts
1.3	No comment
1.6	Should speak louder, enun- ciation
2.5	Poor enunciation. Careless about details
1.5	Should be more careful about details
1.3	No comment
1.6	Slow. Corrections and inserts
1.5	Enunciation, corrections and inserts
1.5	No comment
1.7	More care in marshalling facts
1.2	No comment
2	No comment
1.6	Slow. Changes and inserts
1.5	More attention to adminis- trative details
2	Reads notes too fast
1.7	Enunciation. Changes and inserts
1.5	Leaves desk to go to Chief Clerks Office to look up information. Slow
1	No comment
1.1	No comment
2.5	Nervous, inserts and cor- rections, slow
1.5	Could increase speed
1.2	No comment
1.6	Poor enunciation
1.3	Corrections
1.3	No comment
1.6	Fails to spell proper names
1.6	Could dictate more evenly
1.4	No comment

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1.5

No comment

1.7

Could improve speed. Inserts

2

Facts not well marshalled

1.3

No comment

1.5

Slow. Corrections and
inserts

1.4

No comment

1.4

No comment

1.1

No comment

2

Corrections. Careless about
details

1.3

No comment

The comments of the stenographers should be called to the attention of the individual Agents.

SAC SOUCY

This will be done.

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March 4, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Reference is made to your letter of February 19, 1947, in which you state your desire to remain assigned to Concord, New Hampshire, for an indefinite period due to your personal situation.

There is no transfer contemplated for you at the present time, and your request will be given every consideration as the necessity for making transfers arises.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC Boston (Personal)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 8
☆ MAR 4 1947 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

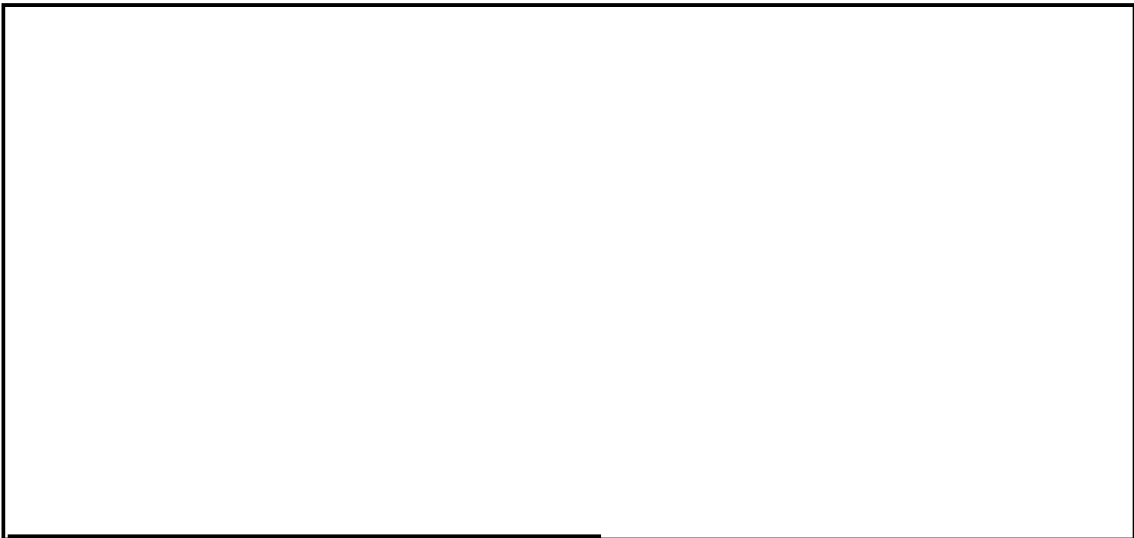
February 19, 1947

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

The writer respectfully requests that any consideration which may be afforded a transfer for him be deferred at this time for the following reasons.



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Last August the writer was under transfer to the Bureau when he lost his briefcase containing several serials. A part of the administrative action taken thereafter included cancellation of this transfer. In anticipation of the move, the writer had surrendered the rented house in which he lived and took temporary quarters in a rural farmhouse, the owners of which spent the winter in Florida. The owners have returned and it appears that in order to secure suitable housing the writer must either promise in good faith that he has intentions of remaining for at least a year or purchase a house. Inasmuch as a second transfer to the Bureau was received in October and was cancelled [redacted] it appears possible that another transfer may be forthcoming

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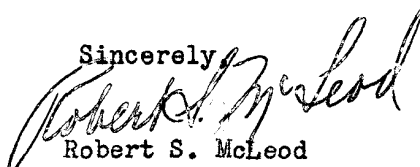
Director, FBI

February 19, 1947

in the near future.

The writer regrets greatly the personal considerations which necessitate this letter and dislikes the idea of making any requests which might possibly interfere with the Bureau's program for training and advancing its Agents. However, the writer feels that his first duty is to his family and requests that favorable consideration be given to petition that his office of assignment remain unchanged for an indefinite period.

Sincerely



Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent

April 9, 1947

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert Scott McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts, on February 27, 1947.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC Boston

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Blair, Robert Earl AGE 32 YEARS, 3 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Tenn MARRIED, ~~SINGLE~~, ~~WIDOWED~~: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3
 FAMILY HISTORY father died of C.A. of the liver 1940

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No change

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal ACC - 40

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS S.A. Tonsils

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As above

MISSING TEETH 1-16-17-21-32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

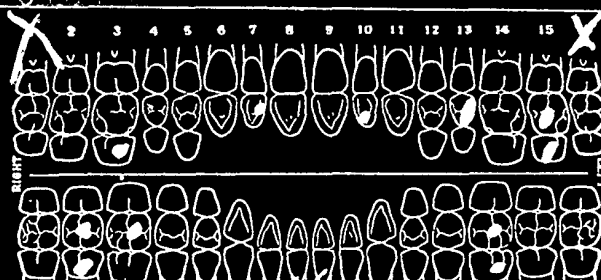
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS None



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(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Heavy

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35

HEIGHT 70

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40

WEIGHT 186

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones; joints, muscles, feet) Flat feet 2° asymptomatic

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 64 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 122
AFTER EXERCISE 100 DIASTOLIC 85
THREE MINUTES AFTER 76
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Normal
CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. None SUGAR None MICROSCOPICAL None
VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG None INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn - None BLOOD TYPE Not required
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1942
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES One
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1942

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE
None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Flat feet, 2° NCD

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) Found physically
qualified for full duty.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2-27-47

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b7C

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1947

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent makes a very good appearance, has a pleasing personality and dresses neatly. He has shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in approaching his work.

His dictation is very good and he is a competent automobile driver.

He operates a typewriter, using the touch system, but does not take shorthand. His reports are well written and require a minimum of supervision.

He makes a very fine court witness and has testified on a number of occasions.

He is well qualified in handling dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a most capable manner. Although he has not had occasion to lead a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments, I feel he could do so in an entirely satisfactory way should the occasion arise.

His contacts with law enforcement officers and businessmen are very good. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

He is in very good physical condition.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire this Agent has handled a wide variety of Bureau assignments. He has not had occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

APR 3 1947
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1947 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1946 to MARCH 31, 1947

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
V if adequate		
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+ if outstanding		

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ✓ (A) Ability to direct & lead group Agts. on raids & dangerous assignments.
- ✓ (B) Capability for additional responsibility.
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent	Rating official <u>VERY GOOD</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good	Reviewing official <u>3/20/47</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. A. SOUCY (Signature of rating official) SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (Title) 3/31/47 (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) [Title] (Title) 4/9/47 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. _____

M Robert W. S. McLeod

Date April 10 19 47

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau

FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field

☒ **Agent**

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hrs. overtime on 4-5-47

J. Edgar Hoover

***IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

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47-203 RECORDED
2 APR 16 1947

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin ✓

DATE: 12-12-47

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Division

RE: UPA PROMOTION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 6-1-42, and was reallocated to Grade GWF-12, \$5905.20 per annum effective 7-1-46 which is his present salary. He is eligible for a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 1-11-48.

By letter dated 9-4-46 he was censured, suspended from 9-5-46 through 9-11-46, and his transfer to the Seat of Government as a supervisor was cancelled due to his carelessness in connection with the loss of his official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property. To date this brief case and contents have not been found.

By letter dated 10-17-46 he was commended for the exemplary manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; NSPA; NWTA.

During an inspection of the Boston Office in October, 1946, Inspector Gurnea said he impressed one as being serious and dependable, made a good approach, conducted a very satisfactory interview, it was believed he was above average and he had latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

On 3-31-47 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and said he presented a very good appearance, he possessed above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness, he was very good in dictation, his reports were well written and required a minimum of supervision, he made a very fine witness, it was felt he could lead a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments, his contacts were very good, he could organize and initiate investigations, accepted and discharged responsibility without supervision, and he had not had an occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

By letter dated 6-25-47 to SAC Soucy it was pointed out that from a review of the application papers and report of interviews submitted by Special Agent McLeod on [redacted] Clerk Applicant, it was not felt the Agent McLeod had used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant since applicant was color blind. This applicant was primarily interested in a Special Agent's position but when advised that he did not possess the minimum educational qualifications, Agent McLeod suggested to him that he apply for a clerk position and then as a Clerk while completing his education with the ultimate objective of eventually becoming a Special Agent.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be passed over for promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act and be reconsidered for such a promotion in February, 1948.

JEL:ese

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Director, FBI

November 12, 1947

SAC, Boston

FBI POLICIES DISCUSSED BY
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OFFICIALS.

There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by SA Robert S. McLeod in connection with the above-entitled subject matter and relating to my telephone conversation today with Mr. John J. Maguire of the Bureau.

No additional inquiries will actually be made at this time regarding this matter until further instructions are received from the Bureau.

JAN 19 1948

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ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ENTERED ON DUTY - June 1, 1942
SALARY - \$5905.20
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE - (1) Boston; (2) Denver; (3) De

SAC SOUCY:

This Agent makes a very good appearance and has a pleasing personality. As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he handles a wide variety of cases and produces a good volume of work in a competent manner. He is a qualified Bureau speaker. I consider him a Very Good Agent.

Inspection Report
Boston Office
E. A. Soucy, SAC
September 13, 1947.

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Copy - alw

June 25, 1947

SAC, Boston

Re: WILLIAM JOHN DEACHMAN, III
Applicant, Clerk

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the application papers and report of interviews submitted on the captioned applicant by your office under date of June 4, 1947, reflecting that he was interviewed on May 19, 1947, by Special Agent Robert S. McLeod for the position of Clerk and favorably recommended.

The Bureau does not feel from a review of this applicant's papers that Agent McLeod used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant, particularly in view of his physical condition. It is noted that Agent McLeod was aware of the fact that the applicant is color blind. Although this would not necessarily preclude the applicant's being considered for a clerical position, it is also noted that the applicant advised Agent McLeod that he was primarily interested in a Special Agent's position but when advised that at that time he did not possess the minimum educational qualifications, Agent McLeod suggested that he apply for a clerical position and work as a Clerk while completing his education with the ultimate objective of eventually becoming a Special Agent. It should have been apparent to Special Agent McLeod that this applicant in view of his color blindness would never be able to qualify for a Special Agent's position.

The Bureau also notes that the application blank which was utilized by this applicant is an obsolete one which provides no place for information regarding the applicant's military service. The field has previously been instructed to destroy all of these application blanks and replace them with the new ones. It is desired that your office immediately do that.

You should bring to Agent McLeod's attention the Bureau's observations in this matter so that there will be no repetition of the poor judgment exercised in this instance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JUN 30 1947

HLE:FW

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Division

DATE: 2-25-48

RE: UPA PROMOTION

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He was eligible for promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 1-11-48, and was considered for such a promotion, however, in view of the administrative action taken against him it was recommended that he be passed over and be reconsidered in February, 1948.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be afforded a FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION the provisions of the Act to \$6144.60 per annum effective 3-7-48.

JEE:ese

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OK'd 7-6-48
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3-1-48
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H. L. Edwards
3-3-48
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Nature
of Action

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Date

March 1, 1948

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I. - 13654

Legal Authority

Effective

March 7, 1948

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAP 12
\$5905.20

Salary

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

S & E, F.B.I.

Departmental
or Field

Dept.

Field

Dept.

Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. from under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
#200 as amended 6-30-45. Prom from CAP 11 \$5152.80
to CAP 12 \$5905.20 eff. 7-1-46. Last efficiency
rating - VERY GOOD.

[Handwritten signature]



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna M. McLeod Address 12 South Spring Concord, N.H.
Relationship Wife Dated 2/2/48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **0 11927**M **Robert W. S. McLeod**
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~Date **January 17,** 19**48**Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on January 10, 1948.**J. Edgar Hoover*****IMPORTANT:**

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(Bureau)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 0 11670M Robert W. S. McLeodDate December 30, 1947Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on December 20, 1947.**J. Edgar Hoover*****IMPORTANT:**

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Prepared by
Reviewed by
JH

March 1, 1948

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Mr. Robert W. S. Malcom
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Malcom:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5905.20 per annum to \$6144.60 per annum in Grade GS-12, effective March 7, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC:SAC, Boston
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 21, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The article entitled "Americans All" by Dr. Daniel A. Pelling which appeared in the New York Post on October 8, 1947, has been called to my attention. I want to commend you on the excellent manner in which you conducted your investigation with Dr. Pelling which inspired favorable observations in this article. It is always very gratifying to learn of such creditable work on the part of this Bureau's representatives.

With best wishes and kin regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

CC: Boston

NOTE: Above letter prepared pursuant to the recommendation of SAC Southerland.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Good, 1947; Assigned to Boston, Resident Agent at
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CAF 12; Last Efficiency Rating: Very Good, 1947; Assigned to Boston, Resident Agent at

'AMERICANS ALL'

By DR. DANIEL A. POLING

Yesterday the F. B. I. called on me. I had been out walking the boundaries of the old farm. When I opened the farmhouse door, I entered an atmosphere of expectancy. The family was startled and hopeful. What they hoped for I do not know, nor what they expected. The well-groomed investigator had not divulged the reason for his visit, and at such a time as this anything may be expected.

The young man asked questions about a young woman I know who is somehow related to a man being considered for a position with the F. B. I. The questions were germane, and when the interview was over, again I had been reassured as to the character, discretion, amazing efficiency and restraint of this particular department of our government.

Among many other creditable facts associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation is this: No witch-hunting here! The rabble-rousers, the lunatic fringes, both extreme left and extreme right, will get no comfort from J. Edgar Hoover and his associates. The "trust reposed" will be faithfully kept. These are times when the nation's defenses and our national

security cannot be separated from world peace, and when America cannot enjoy the justified hope of remaining at peace unless all other nations, small and great, possess the same hope. Today the F. B. I. is an agency for peace—world peace—as well as for national defense.

When my caller finished with the business in hand, he asked me for advice. He is an active layman in his church, deeply interested in the young people of his parish and community, and I found that he was already aware of just about everything I had to suggest. His attitude was constructive. He accepted responsibility for leadership in his community, believed firmly in the integrity of young America, and he did not doubt that his job had an important place in a total program to strengthen America.

When he left me on the hill-top, I went back to the old stone walls which were laid before 1800. The foundations are the granite of New Hampshire. They stand firmly after 150 years, and the spirit of the men who laid them is with us still.

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NEW YORK POST
OCTOBER 8, 1947

ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1948 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1947 to MARCH 31, 1948

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Rated by <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>FEDERAL SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>3/17/48</u>	b6 b7C
(Signature of rating official)	(Title)	(Date)	
Reviewed by <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</u>	<u>4-30-48</u>	
(Signature of reviewing official)	(Title)	(Date)	
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee	Report to employee		
	(Adjective rating)		

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 17, 1948.

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ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

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He is rated as excellent in his dictation and his reports are well prepared and require no supervision. He makes a very fine witness in court, having testified on numerous occasions.

He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a highly competent manner. His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen have been excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He is in very good physical condition.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire this Agent handles a wide variety of Bureau cases. He has not had occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

This Agent has shown unusual interest in developing confidential informants in Communism and has actually developed two excellent informants.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

ROBERT TOMIS
FIELD SUPERVISOR.

pm

NAME: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

MOD: June 1, 1942

SALARY: CAF 12 - \$6144.60

OFFICE PREFERENCE: (1) Boston; (2) Denver

DICTATION ABILITY: EXCELLENT

EXAMINATION: 92.5%

SAC SOUCY: This Agent makes a very fine appearance, has a pleasant personality and produces a good volume of work in an efficient manner.

STATUS: EXCELLENT

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

This agent presents an above-average appearance. He is friendly, good conversationalist, mature, and has a pleasant personality. He is highly regarded and has excellent police contacts.

12 22 1948

Inspection Report
Boston Office
Inspector Naughten
June 15, 1948
Interviewed By: SA R. T. CRYAN



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna L. McLeod Address Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 11/15/48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

Director, FBI

9/8/48

SAC, Boston

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION

66-16262-463
C There is attached a suggestion submitted by SA Robert S. McLeod, relative to the listing of stop notices.

It is believed this suggestion has merit and is worthy of consideration by the Bureau.

EAS:MP

/ Enc.

DEC 15 1948

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION

DATE Sept. 9, 1948

To: E. A. SOUCY, SAC

From: SA Robert W. S. McLeod

*Sugg. #54*Field Office or Division Boston

66-16263-463
ORIGINAL FILE

SUGGESTION: That a regulation be introduced requiring that, as a matter of regular procedure, a page of distinctive color (possibly salmon) be made serial 1-B in each file, listing stop notices placed by Agents for any purpose. On this sheet would be noted the date each stop was placed, where and with whom it was placed and the duration thereof in the following manner:

Stops Placed

9-7-48 New Hampshire State Police, PCI, Major Comstock: until removed.

In cases in which stops are placed against persons other than the fugitive or subject, such as against relatives, friends or associates, a notation should also be made as to the name of the person against whom the stop was placed.

It is believed that the proposed system could operate in generally the same manner that the present green sheet reflecting bulky exhibits is maintained. Thus no stop sheet need be added to a file until and unless a stop is placed. Thereupon, the office placing the stop would prepare and properly fill out such a sheet. If the office placing such a stop is an auxiliary office this office would duly report the placing of the stop to the office of origin. The Agent to whom the case is assigned in the office of origin would thereupon have the responsibility of preparing such a sheet for the file of that office. Thus, the stop sheet in the file of the office of origin would become the master stop sheet. Thus, when the case is closed, the Agent handling the case in the office of origin could quickly and without prolonged review of the file, furnish a letter to auxiliary offices advising to cancel stops. The auxiliary offices, in turn, could readily ascertain where stops had been placed and could immediately cancel them. If teletypes to cancel leads were sent, letters would not be necessary.

It is believed that information relative to the stops could be added to the stop sheet by handwritten notations, either by the Agent to whom the case is assigned or by clerical personnel directed to do so by routing slip. Also, stops which are cancelled can be deleted from the stop sheet through handwritten notations. It is believed the time needed to prepare and maintain stop sheets would be miniscule compared with the time needed to review files to be certain that all stops are cancelled.

ITS ADVANTAGES ARE: Under present regulations the Agents duly record the placing of stops. However, in an investigation covering several months or even years, the report setting forth the placing of such stops may be deeply buried in the file. Thus each serial in the file must be carefully reviewed before a file can be closed. Again, some offices place stops and RUC a case setting forth ahead for the Office of Origin to notify when stops may be cancelled. The lengthy review of large files could be obviated by adoption of this suggestion and the Bureau would, at the same time, have a fool-proof method of assuring that stops are cancelled and that embarrassment arising from failures to cancel stops would never occur. It is believed that this single great advantage of this proposal is that it will enable the Bureau to be certain that it has discharged its obligation of notifying and thanking, if need be, those persons or agencies which have been kind enough to agree to assist the Bureau in its work.

IT SHOULD SAVE AT LEAST \$ _____ -annually. No estimate. Savings would result in time spent reviewing files to be sure that all stops are cancelled.

The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States.

/s/ Robert S. McLeod, SA
(Signature of Suggestor)

Comments and recommendation of Supervisor, SAC, or Assistant Director:

(SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

February 18, 1949

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson.....	✓
Mr. Clegg.....	✓
Mr. Glavin.....	✓
Mr. Ladd.....	✓
Mr. Nichols.....	✓
Mr. Rosen.....	✓
Mr. Tracy.....	✓
Mr. Egan.....	✓
Mr. Gurnea.....	✓
Mr. Harbo.....	✓
Mr. Mohr.....	✓
Mr. Pennington.....	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	✓
Mr. Nease.....	✓
Miss Gandy.....	✓

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation yesterday with Mr. Clyde Tolson, there is attached a memorandum submitted by SA Robert S. McLeod, Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, for the completion of the Bureau's file.

I know you will be interested in this situation arising and the fact that the Retirement Bill, co-authored by Senator Bridges, was the reason why this employee was not interested in the position offered him. It will be recalled that Senator Bridges, in advocating the acceptance of the law, pointed out its passage would tend to encourage Agents to remain in the Bureau. I don't know of any more emphatic illustration of this than has occurred on this occasion, and it is for this reason I am sure this will be of particular interest to you.

Very truly yours,
E. A. SOUCY
SAC
8 MAR 11 1949
DEFERRED RECORDING
67- 308303-86

EAS:MP
Enc.



FILE

Boston, Mass.
2/17/49

MEMO FOR SAC

On 2/14/49 the writer received a telephone call from H. STYLES BRIDGES, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. He stated that both the Bureau and the writer had previously indicated to him a desire to be of service to him if the occasion should arise, and he stated he wished to employ a secretary.

Senator Bridges stated he had in mind a person about 35 years of age who had had experience in the newspaper or legal field and whose residence was in New Hampshire. He advised the position would pay about \$7500 and that the person should be in a position to be able to write speeches for him and have a personality which would enable him to meet the public.

The Senator stated he knew ERNEST A. SHEPHERD, formerly pastor of the Baker Memorial Church in Concord, N.H., and presently the director of the New Hampshire Board for Inebriates, was a personal friend of the writer and that he had been considering whether or not he should approach Shepherd on this proposition. He interpolated his conversation at that point with the remark that if the writer had not advised him last summer that the provisions of the Bureau Pension Bill, which Bridges referred to as "my pension bill", were so attractive that the writer would not entertain the idea of voluntarily leaving the Bureau, he would be inclined to attempt to induce the writer to accept the position.

He asked the writer if he felt it would be possible to obtain a leave of absence from the FBI. The writer suggested that possibly Senator Bridges was in a position to determine whether or not a leave of absence would be possible, and Mr. Bridges advised that he did not desire to spoil his excellent relationship with the Bureau by tampering with FBI personnel. He stated he would be in Concord in about two weeks and that he would talk with the writer at that time, and he desired that the writer sound out Mr. Shepherd as to his availability for this position and possibly, on the occasion of the Senator's visit, make suggestions as to other persons who would be qualified for this position.

Following my telephone conversation with you, immediately after the above call, Senator Bridges called the writer again on the evening of 2/14/49. On that occasion he stated that if there is any possibility that the writer might secure a leave of absence, or would be the least interested in the secretary job, he desired that the writer refrain from contacting Mr. Shepherd.

The writer advised Mr. Bridges that he had considered the matter further and that he was in no way interested in the position if it meant severing his connections with the FBI.

After discussing this matter with you, it is not my intention to discuss the possible employment of ERNEST A. SHEPHERD with the latter or anyone else since it is felt this should be handled solely by Senator Bridges and it is my intention to so inform the Senator when or if he contacts me again.

R.S.McLEOD, SA

RSM:MP

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME McLEOD, Robert J. AGE 34 YEARS, 8 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, ~~SINGLE~~ ~~WIDOWED~~ Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3
FAMILY HISTORY No change

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No change

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ ~~20~~ corrected to 20/ ~~20~~

LT. 20/ ~~20~~, corrected to 20/ ~~20~~

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal AOC, 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal - Tonsils surgically absent

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As noted:

MISSING TEETH 11, 16, 17, 21, 22

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

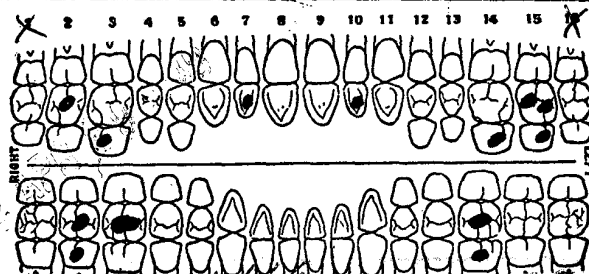
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS None



W. GORDEN

308 303-87

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium, erect

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 33-1/2

HEIGHT 69-1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42-1/2

WEIGHT 188

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34-1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

ENTERED ON CARD
4/30/47

DATE OF EXAMINATION 17 February 1949

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1949 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1948 to MARCH 31, 1949

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
V if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- / (2) Mechanical skill.
- / (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- / (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- / (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- / (7) Accuracy of operations.
- / (8) Accuracy of final results.
- / (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- / (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- / (11) Industry.
- / (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- / (13) Amount of acceptable work produced (Is mark based on production records? Yes (Yes or no))
- / (14) Ability to organize his work.
- / (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- / (16) Cooperativeness.
- / (17) Initiative.
- / (18) Resourcefulness.
- / (19) Dependability.
- / (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- / (A) Capability for additional responsibility
- ____ (B) _____
- ____ (C) _____

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.		Excellent
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Very Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Unsatisfactory

Rated by Robert Tonis ROBERT TONIS, FIELD SUPERVISOR: 3/31/49
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
6-11-49

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date) Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1949.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent presents a very nice appearance, has a pleasant personality and dresses neatly. He has shown himself to possess an above-average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments.

His dictation is excellent. He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a highly competent manner. His reports, memoranda and letters are well prepared and require a minimum of supervision.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen have been excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

He is in very fine physical condition.

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This Agent makes an excellent court witness and he is available for special assignment at any time.

He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and as such he handles a wide variety of Bureau matters. He has also shown unusual interest in developing confidential informants in Communist matters, and he developed two excellent informants.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

I do not feel that this Agent is qualified to handle the duties of an SAC or ASAC at this time, but he is available

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8/1/49. in yellow
and JGE/dja*

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Field Supervisor.

RM

June 27, 1949

Mr. Robert Scott McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has had the opportunity of reviewing the self-inspection write-up of your investigation of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER - C. It is apparent that you were most delinquent in your failure to submit an investigative report prior to the inspection, and you were derelict in not incorporating important information pertaining to [REDACTED] in a separate investigative file.

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These omissions are not in keeping with the standard of performance expected of an agent of your experience and length of service, and you will be expected to take the necessary precautions to avoid similar delinquencies in the future. Should you fail to do so, more severe administrative action may result.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - SAC, Boston CONFIDENTIAL

By separate letter of 6/28/49, SAC Soucy has been instructed to advise the identity of the responsible supervisor and submit an explanation for his failure to note the above delinquency.

JIC/cmap

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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JUN 27 10 26 AM '49
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
FBI

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: September 8, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Last week, while talking with Senator Bridges on other matters, he stated he had been very much impressed with Agent McLeod; that his Secretary, [redacted] would probably be leaving in the near future to run for the Senate against Senator Tobey and that he was, therefore, looking for a New Hampshire man for his Secretary. He stated that some time within the next week or two he would be down this way and he would drop in to see me with reference to McLeod; that he was anxious to determine if he had newspaper experience. His file reflects that he was connected with the Cedar Rapids Gazette for some time.

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Senator Bridges did not ask for any information at the time of his call and none was given to him about McLeod. I note, however, from the file that apparently McLeod had been approached in February of 1949 in this same regard and at this time he indicated that he was not desirous of leaving the Bureau and I, therefore, presume that Senator Bridges will ask if he can be given a leave of absence. If so, I will inform the Senator that the Bureau cannot grant a leave of absence to McLeod and that any consideration which he might want to give him, would necessitate his resignation.

DML:dad

Right.

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SAC, Boston

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 16, 1949

Director, FBI

SA Robert Walter Scott McLeod

Reference is made to the special efficiency report submitted under date of September 2, 1949 upon the captioned Agent in which he was rated EXCELLENT. Reference is also made to the letter of June 27, 1949 to him censuring him for his delinquency in connection with the case of [redacted] Security Matter - C.

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In view of the necessity for administrative action against Agent McLeod during the period represented by the above mentioned efficiency report, it appears questionable whether he is entitled to a rating of Excellent, and it is desired that you advise the Bureau whether such action was taken into consideration in arriving at the Excellent status or whether the rating should be reduced.

JIC/dfs

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: ROBERT ALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent
Boston Office

DATE: September 16, 1949

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
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Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

RE: UPA PROMOTION

This employee entered on duty 6-1-42 as a Special Agent, CAF-9, \$3200 per annum, was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum on 7-1-46, and as the result of a Uniform Promotion and a basic salary increase his present salary is \$6474.60 per annum. He is now eligible for a Uniform promotion, effective 9-18-49.

On 3-31-48 and 3-31-49 he was rated EXCELLENT. The 3-31-49 report was approved 6-11-49.

By letter dated 6-27-49 he was censured in view of the fact that in the self-inspection write-up of his investigation of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER - C, it was apparent that he was most delinquent in his failure to submit an investigative report prior to the inspection, and he was derelict in not incorporating important information pertaining to [REDACTED] in a separate investigative file. He was advised that those omissions were not in keeping with the standard of performance expected of an agent of his experience and length of service and he would be expected to take the necessary precautions to avoid similar delinquencies in the future.

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On 9-2-49 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and said that he made a very fine appearance and had a pleasing personality; had shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments; his dictation was very good; his reports, memoranda and letters were well prepared and required little if any supervision; the SAC felt that he was well qualified to handle dangerous assignments, and he had operated on physical surveillances in an excellent manner; his contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen were excellent; he had shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations; as well as willingness in accepting responsibility and discharged same without supervision; he was in very good physical condition and he made an excellent court witness; as a Resident Agent he had handled a wide variety of cases and was a qualified Bureau speaker.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. In view of the administrative action of 6-27-49, it is recommended that he be passed over for Uniform promotion at this time, to be reconsidered in December, 1949.

2. It is further recommended that a letter be directed to SAC Soucy expressing the Bureau's doubt as to whether SA McLeod was entitled to an excellent rating in view of the administrative action of 6-27-49 and asking whether such action was considered in arriving at the rating. A letter is attached for use in the event such recommendation should be approved.

Attachment

JLE/rpl

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna M. O'Leary Address 1117 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.
Relationship wife Dated 7/13/49

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of Agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. O'Leary
Special Agent

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of SEPT. 2, 1949 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1949 to SEPT. 2, 1949

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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(Yes or no)
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- / (17) Initiative.
- / (18) Resourcefulness.
- / (19) Dependability.
- / (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- / (A) Capability for additional responsibility
- ____ (B) _____
- ____ (C) 67(c) 308303-93

STANDARD	Adjective Rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent <u>29</u> 1949
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good <u>30</u> 1949
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Rated by Robert Tonis ROBERT TONIS, FIELD SUPERVISOR 9/2/49
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
September 2, 1949.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This special efficiency report is being submitted in regard to Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated August 29, 1949.

This Agent makes a very fine appearance and has a pleasing personality. He has shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments.

His dictation is very good. His reports, memoranda and letters are well prepared and require little if any supervision. I feel that he is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments, and he has operated on physical surveillances in an excellent manner.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen are excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He is in very good physical condition.

This Agent makes an excellent court witness.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he has handled a wide variety of cases. He is a qualified Bureau speaker.


ROBERT TONIS
Field Supervisor.

*Memo to Glavin 9/16/49
re: passed over for OPA
+ reconsidered in Dec. 1949
Ltr to SAC Boston
Excellent status*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Boston, Massachusetts

PERSONAL AND
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 8, 1949

Director, FBI

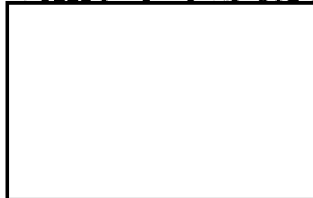
RE: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau letter, dated August 31, 1949, in connection with the above entitled subject matter, there are attached for the various personnel files individual memorandums concerning the Agents listed below, all of whom I believe have the basic qualifications for administrative and executive promotion but who, for the reasons indicated, do not meet the requirement of availability:



ROBERT W. S. McLEOD



* SA [redacted] has indicated he is available for assignment wherever the Bureau feels it might have need for his services.

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b7C

Very truly yours,

/s/ E.A. Soucy
EA SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

Boston, Massachusetts
September 7, 1949

RE: PERSONNEL - ADVANCEMENT
Agents with Possible Administrative
and Executive Qualifications

SA ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD - Entered on duty July 1, 1942.

This employee has been a Resident Agent for several years at Concord, New Hampshire. He has developed many contacts and is liked by everyone who knows him in the State of New Hampshire. He has an excellent knowledge of Bureau work and possesses the basic qualifications for additional responsibility.

He has advised me that he has three young children and recently purchased a home in this district in order to secure satisfactory housing for his family, and he requests that he be permitted to remain here.

/s/ E. A. Soucy

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

October 12, 1949

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 11, 1949, and your previous communication in connection with the above-named employee dated September 16, 1949.

In writing the efficiency report with regard to this employee, the fact of his having been censured in connection with the case of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER-C" was taken into consideration and it was felt his work has been such as to require no change in the adjective rating. It is recommended, therefore, that it remain "Excellent."

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b7C

Although the case referred to above was the subject of a write-up and a subsequent letter of censure to this employee, it will be observed I had recommended that no administrative action be taken with regard to this employee. This was based on my knowledge that the case had not been re-opened until December 31, 1948, less than a month before the review of this case and the inspection report was submitted, which was not an unreasonable length of time for this Agent to have the case assigned to him without a review having been completed, due to the large volume of work receiving his attention at that time.

It is to be further observed that an additional criticism, not directed particularly toward this Agent but with respect to the handling of the matter in this office, pointed out there did not appear to be a separate case on [REDACTED]. This proved to be incorrect since it was subsequently found a case had been previously opened [REDACTED] however, under an alias, namely, [REDACTED] which resulted in a consolidation of information in connection [REDACTED] in a separate file.

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b7C

As indicated above, this case, notwithstanding the large volume of work handled by this employee, was the only one assigned to him requiring a case write-up, and for the reasons outlined it was not felt necessary to reduce his adjective rating.

Very truly yours,

E.A. Soucy
E.A. SOUCY
SAC



EAS:MP

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/22/49

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Senator Bridges dropped in to see me today stating that he was considering offering Special Agent McLeod a position in his office as Administrative Assistant. He stated he did not want to do this if it was contrary to any Bureau policy and of course he did not want to do anything which would prejudice McLeod with the Bureau.

I told him that if Mr. McLeod desired to resign and accept a position in his office the Bureau would have no objection to his doing so; that certainly it would not prejudice him with the Bureau and would not preclude his reinstatement at some future time in the event there was a vacancy for which he is qualified. In this regard I told Senator Bridges that of course McLeod could not be assured of reinstatement as this would depend upon the circumstances if and when he applied for such a position. Senator Bridges indicated he would communicate further with Mr. McLeod and that of course McLeod would write to you concerning the situation in the event he desired to resign from the service of the Bureau. It was made clear to Senator Bridges that McLeod could not be given a leave of absence and if he left the Bureau it would have to be by form of resignation.

CT:DSS

met

December 5, 1949

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your letter of November 28, 1949 has been received in which you advise of your decision to leave the Bureau's service to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to United States Senator Styles Bridges and in a separate communication your resignation is being accepted. However, I wish to take this opportunity to express the sincere hope you will be most successful in your new venture, and that your years of Bureau training and experience will make your task commensurately lighter.

Your kind offer to be ~~of any further~~ ⁶⁸⁻³⁴³⁻⁷⁶ possible should the occasion arise is indeed appreciated, as are your thoughtful and kind expressions regarding the Bureau and its personnel. You may be sure I shall look forward to a visit from you at such time as you return to Washington.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

CC: SAC, Boston (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT W. J. McLEOD

Nature
of Action :

RESIGNATION

Date

December 23, 1949

Personnel Action Number

F. B. I. - 7373 7373

Legal Authority

Effective :

ch. December 23, 1949

Position

Special Agent

Grade

GS 12

Salary

16600

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F. B. I.

S & E, F. B. I.

Departmental
or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

**Lv. in amt. of 599 hrs. entit. thru 4:30 P. M.
4-12-50. (3 week holidays included)**

No Forwarding Address.

December 5, 1949

67-30830-97
13 DEC 28 1949
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 28, 1949, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business December 23, 1949, active duty to cease at the same time. The computation of accrued annual leave payable to you will be furnished at a later date on the personnel action form reflecting your resignation and the amount of such payment due.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action. However, it should be noted from the form which is also enclosed that you have a choice of accepting either a refund or a deferred annuity beginning at age 62 and if the latter choice is made the refund application should not be filed. For your information, deductions will not be taken from your salary for retirement purposes subsequent to the effective date of your resignation.

It is requested that you keep this Bureau promptly advised of your forwarding address and any changes therein until such time as all salary matters have been settled. This will eliminate considerable delay in transmitting checks to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC, BOSTON (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

November 28, 1949

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I submit herewith my resignation as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, effective at the close of business on December 23, 1949. I take this step only after long and careful consideration to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

I had hoped to devote my career to the FBI and its service to the Nation. However, I feel that this new position, which is directly traceable to my employment as an FBI Agent, affords an opportunity for broadening experience which I am unable to decline. It is my sincere hope that the occasion may arise when I may be of service to you personally and to the FBI in my new position.

I have been aware for some time that I must expect a transfer if I am to advance in the FBI. I have dreaded that day because of the hardship which it would impose on my family. My new position will solve this problem inasmuch as my family will remain in our home in Concord, New Hampshire. When the children are older I will feel no hesitancy in moving my family.

I hope you will understand that this move is not made for financial gain. While it is true I will receive more money, it is doubtful if my net income will be increased inasmuch as I will maintain dual headquarters in Washington and Concord.

I would like to tell you of the regret I feel at the thought of leaving the Boston Office. Mr. Soucy has always commanded my admiration, and [redacted] as an example of FBI spirit, is a true inspiration. Although I have not seen you since I entered the service as an Agent, the recollection of our meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is one of my most vivid memories, and I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you occasionally now that I will be in Washington.

My forwarding address will be Silk Farm Road, Concord, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Robert S. McLeod



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Miss Gandy	

11/29/49

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of DEC. 23, 1949 based on performance during period from SEPT. 2, 1949 to DEC. 23, 1949.

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - GS-12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
☒ if adequate		
☐ if weak		
☒ if outstanding		

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| ☐ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ☐ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ☐ (2) Mechanical skill. | ☐ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ☒ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ☐ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ☐ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ☐ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ☒ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ☐ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ☒ (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ☐ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ☒ (7) Accuracy of operations. | ☐ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ☒ (8) Accuracy of final results. | ☐ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ☒ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ☐ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ☒ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ☐ (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ☒ (11) Industry. | ☐ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ☒ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ☒ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ☐)
(Yes or no) | |
| ☒ (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ☒ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ☒ (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ☒ (17) Initiative. | |
| ☒ (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ☒ (19) Dependability. | |
| ☒ (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- 308303-98
- ☒ (A) Capability for additional responsibility.
- ☐ (B)
- ☐ (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	Reviewing official <u>file</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	
Rated by <u>E. A. SOUCY</u> (Signature of rating official) <u>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</u> (Title) <u>12/23/49</u> (Date)		
Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) _____ (Title) _____ (Date)		
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date)		Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
December 23, 1949

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
GRADE DUTY EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This efficiency report is being submitted in regard to Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod in view of the fact that his resignation was accepted effective at the close of business December 23, 1949, active duty having ceased at the same time.

This Agent continued to perform his duties in a very satisfactory manner and the comments contained in special efficiency report dated September 2, 1949 remain equally applicable at this time.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

January 6, 1950.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Director
FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

*Robert W. S. McLeod
Movement
12-22-49*

Dear Sir:

There are submitted the following items
referring to the above-named Special Agent whose resig-
nation was accepted effective as of December 23, 1949,
active duty having ceased at the same time:

*submitted to be
12-22-49*

1. Personnel file
2. Field firearms record card
3. Duplicate property record

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Very truly yours

E. J. SOUCY
SAC

REGISTERED.
Enclosures.
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Property	<i>Property</i>

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SPECIAL AGENT

Robert S. McLeod

FD-40
3-25-47

[illegible]

Robert S. McLeod

These Charming People

REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE
BY AUSTINE

ANOTHER G-Man who moved from the FBI up to the Hill is R. Scott McCloud... Though he has not yet become a congressman like the Rep. Velde written about here the other day.

Until his resignation just a couple of months ago,



AUSTINE

"Scotty" McCloud headed the FBI field office in Concord, N. H. . . . Now he's administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges . . . Also he has hustled around as a reporter on the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

Scotty gave up FBIing because he got "a hankering to see the wheels moving" in the Capital. "To find a house in Washington," he says, "you really have to be a sleuth!"

"What's all this to do about whether or not to make the H-bomb . . . I think it was a political move to divert attention from the Alger Hiss conviction . . . And to divert attention from traitors still in the government."

His work as a former FBI man serves him well now, working for a United States senator. "Communists are only dangerous when they are not identified," he explains. "I know plenty about plenty of them."

TELEVISION TWEED

IN SCOTLAND old hags weave tweed by rubbing two sheep together or some such primitive method. Tweed makers over here just turn a dial on TV sets to see unusual patterns of herringbone and hounds-tooth wobbling across a screen.

I have just received a release notifying my household that "Contrary to popular belief, power systems seldom cause interference."

I don't know why they say "popular belief." That belief is not popular with us.

In fact, I can't think of one person in our household who has ever blamed power systems. We just say "X ! ! X ! !"

This same release with a straight face also informs us that: "Some of the reasons for the disturbances are automobile ignitions systems" . . . (Why I didn't even know ignitions had systems.) . . . "Old diathermy equipment . . . Old-type tungsten-filament lamps . . . Some electronic garage-door openers."

These I'm perfectly delighted to do without. I don't care if I never see another old-type tungsten-filament lamp again.

Then they go on to list other things which cause disturbances on television sets . . . Vacuum cleaners, electric sewing machines, ice boxes, thermostats on oil burners, electric razors, and the other household appliances.

So a decision must be made! Of course, we could ~~struggle~~ muddle around the television set, knee-deep in dust (no vacuum cleaners), naked (without sewing machines), unshaven (without

On second thought, though, it might not be worth it. We might still get shaggy tweed on our screen instead of Milton Berle. How do we know but what some neighbor might curl up on a bear skin rug with an apple and a book in front of the warming glow of an old-type tungsten-filament lamp and ruin our set again?

FREDA'S FORMULA

ON THE subject of radio and TV, the only lady commissioner of the federal communications commission, Frieda Hen-nock, tips off the government gals . . . Their problem has always been to arrive at the office

looking businesslike and be ready to leave in the evening looking beautiful . . . Commissioner Hen-nock manages with her accessories. A conservative suit becomes a tea or dinner costume . . . A foolish hat, a fine bag and good gloves, in a matter of seconds, can change a working girl into a frivolous femme.

HE'S KNEES

THE paper advertises evening shorts for south-bound males . . . The ad shows a smiling guy dressed in a white dinner coat, a black bow tie, black patent leather pumps, white socks and a pair of midnight-blue British looking evening trousers . . . They are tailored impeccably with the classic satin side stripe.

The only feature that distinguishes them from correct attire for "black tie" evenings is that they are hacked off above the knee!

Timidly I showed the picture to a man who has always been humidity-harassed and temperature-taunted.

"Look! Knee-length shorts," I cried happily. "Designed especially for Abraham and Straus. For black tie evenings in Washington next summer!"

A look of disdain and horror sprayed me like DDT on a mosquito.

"I'd rather pretend I forgot my pants altogether," he said.

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Times-Herald

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Wash. News

Wash. Star

N.Y. Mirror

FEB 9 1950
Date:

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DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Badge # 3614, with case

Commission Card with case, # 3965

FBI Handbook # ~~1971~~ 3222

Tax Exemption Identification Card # ~~J7168~~

Agents Brief Case *

Zipper Brief Case *

G.T.R. Identification Card # _____

FIREARMS:

Official Police Revolver # 703527

Official Police Hip Holster *

Grip Adapter *

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NOT RECORDED

REMOVED FROM FIELD
PERSONNEL FILE

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

FD-40
3-25-47

OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD	30.06	QUALIFIED
BOSTON	5/47	E	96		89					
"	6/47	E	96	100		95				
"	7/47	Special Assignment								
"	8/47	E	91		83	95				
make-up	9/47	E	90		88			for July-1947		
Boston	9/47	E	96	100		98				
"	10/47			100	85		✓	✓		
"	11/47								✓	
"	12/47								✓	
"	1/48								✓	
"	2/48								✓	
"	3/48								✓	
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"	5/48	E	86		85					
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"	8/48	Annual Leave								
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"	3/49								✓	
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REMOVED FROM FIELD
PERSONNEL FILE

No

McLeod, Robert W. S.

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
SEX		RACE			
RETIREMENT AGE					

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISH- MENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	REMARKS
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JUN 30 1942	190 08	12 00	178 08		325 27	503 35		
DEC 31 1943	99 24	6 00	93 24		503 35	596 59		
DEC 31 1946	252 87	12 00	240 87		596 59	837 46		
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SERVICE HISTORY

EFFECTIVE DATE ACTION BASE PAY REMARKS

Grade and salary fixed by Classification Act 1949 (P. L. 424, approved 10-28-49)

Res act & eff. ch 12-23-49

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CALENDAR YEAR	SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
1949	389.54	1916.35		
1950	13.69	1930.04		

Deductions and Service Certified Correct

Date JAN 19 1950

Certifying Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Not indebted on account of unearned leave.

NO.

MCLEOD, ROBERT W.S.

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
6	17	14	Iowa 2nd	thru	Cedar Rapids
SEX	M	RACE	MILITARY SERVICE	YES	
				NO	
RETIREMENT AGE	70	MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION			
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EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREE, IF ANY

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Nature
of Action :

MR. ROBERT W. S. NELSON

MR. ROBERT W. S. NELSON
REIGNITION (CONNECTION)

Date

December 22, 1949

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I. - 8674 2674

Legal Authority

Effective :

ch. December 22, 1949

Position

Special Agent

Grade

GS 12

Salary

\$6600

Division

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Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

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or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

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Date of Oath

REMARKS

**Amend vol. reorg. which was eff. ch. 12-23-49
with lv. 599 hrs. exts. thru 4:30 P. M.
4-12-50 to be effective ch. 12-22-49 with lv.
598 hrs. exts. thru 3:30 P. M. 4-11-50.
(3 holidays included) Refer Amendment
Payroll & 7373.**

McLeod, Robert W. S.

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Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48999-1

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
June 28, 1946

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Current Acc.

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SICK

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

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Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

(amt. lost)

Calendar Year 1948

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

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June 7, 1950

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert S. McLeod
Administrative Assistant
Office of Senator Styles Bridges
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your letter of June 3, 1950, together with the copy of the June 2, 1950, issue of the Manchester Union, has been received and I assure you the interest in our work which prompted you to write as you did is sincerely appreciated.

I thought you would like to have the basic facts as to the activities of Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Strafford County, New Hampshire, in the case in question, particularly since there was no indication in your letter to me that you had any knowledge of the particular background of the matter.

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The facts are that [redacted]

[redacted] New Hampshire, received a letter postmarked May 18, 1950, at South Berwick, Maine, which letter stated in part, "If you desire protection place \$600 in 45 bills in a glass jar and leave in Salmon Falls dump, 4:00 P.M., Saturday, May 20, 1950. Do not advise police as every movement of yours is watched."

[redacted] personally furnished information concerning the receipt of this threatening letter to Sheriff Pare on May 20 and Sheriff Pare and his Deputies on that date made arrangements to cover the pay off scene. The extortion plant was non-productive. Sheriff Pare then made arrangements for the letter to be examined by outside authorities and he delayed four days before notifying a representative of the FBI. I have had this situation double checked in view of the critical article that appeared in the Manchester Union and our inquiries included an interview with Sheriff Pare himself. You might be interested in knowing that Sheriff Pare states that he had been under pressure from the press.

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Glavin _____
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Rosen _____
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Gandy _____

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RECEIVED DIRECTOR
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

in this investigation and that he on May 24, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. furnished the information critical of the Bureau to a reporter for the Strafford County Star. He did not notify the Bureau's representative in New Hampshire until 11:15 A.M. on May 24, 1950. The article which appeared in the Manchester Union was picked up by that paper from a story which had appeared in the Strafford County Star. At no time had Sheriff Pare made any attempt to notify the FBI of the existence of the threatening letter until 11:15 A.M. on May 24, 1950. Sheriff Pare was advised at once by the Bureau's Agent receiving the telephone call reporting the threatening letter that this was not a matter for the FBI to handle since it was not reported to the Bureau in its inception. Our representative acted correctly in this regard as it was obviously the type of case in which the Bureau should conduct no investigation since there was some question as to whether a threat was actually made, coupled with the fact that the Sheriff withheld reporting the case to the FBI for a period of four days, during which time he conducted an unsuccessful extortion plant and had the letter examined by outside authorities. Sheriff Pare has been admonished concerning his unwarranted statements to the press and his completely uncooperative attitude.

I thought you would also like to know that when Mr. William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union, later learned of the true facts of the case, he immediately published on page one of his paper a complete story giving the accurate facts. Mr. Leonard V. Finner, publisher of the Strafford County Star at Dover, likewise when learning of the true situation immediately saw that a complete retraction and true story was published in his paper.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. BERRY

Robert Walter Scott McLe - former SA
EOD: 6/1/42

Resigned: 12/23/49 to accept a position as Adm.
Asst. to Styles Bridges. Last efficiency
EXCELLENT



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STYCE, BRIDGES
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCOTT McLEOD
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

BERT TEAGUE
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1950

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I take considerable pride in the fact that I was formerly a Special Agent of the FBI. Any attack on the FBI makes me wince as much as it does you. From my experience, most such attacks are unfounded. I am not concerned with such attacks. I am greatly concerned, however, because of the enclosed item from a newspaper which covers the entire state of New Hampshire, a state which I have adopted, where I now live and where I believe I possess a good reputation as a result of representing the FBI there for six years. Let me make it clear to you that I fully realize I would not hold my present position if it were not for the prestige of having been an agent.

I don't like to write this letter. [redacted] and I are in constant disagreement on this very issue. [redacted] when they bear tales. I contend that we must learn to differentiate between a person honestly pricked by conscience who makes a report to proper authorities and the so-called stool-pigeon or "tattle tale." [redacted] will not look upon me as a tattle tale. I also hope you will [redacted] this letter either in my personnel file or in that of the agent involved.

I have no personal knowledge of the facts in this particular case. However, I regard cooperation with other police agencies as one of the cornerstones of FBI success, particularly in New Hampshire. [redacted] and I worked to establish and maintain good relations with other police agencies. Since I have resigned I have heard numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of [redacted]

I have hesitated to bring this matter to your attention because I managed to maintain pleasant relations with [redacted] during the three years he worked in New Hampshire. I hesitate to do so now. It appears that the question involves a matter of judgement. I suggest that [redacted] is an agent whose judgement indicates he should serve under close supervision rather than as a resident agent. I know you will convince yourself as to the accuracy of my opinion before any action is taken. For your information, insofar as I know, Senator Bridges knows nothing of this matter. Also, [redacted] is a close personal friend of [redacted] and is most favorably disposed toward the FBI.

Very truly yours,

Scott McLeod

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Sheriff Scores FBI 'Failure'

Agency Gave No Aid
In Somersworth
Case, Says Pare

DOVER — Strafford County Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Somersworth has scored the FBI for what he termed the federal agency's "failure to assume responsibility in a Somersworth extortion case."

In a statement Thursday, Sheriff Pare referred to an alleged threatening letter received by a Somersworth merchant last week. The anonymous letter-writer is said to have attempted to obtain \$600 from Emile T. Charland for "protection."

Sheriff Pare said he called the matter to the attention of the resident FBI agent in Manchester and was informed that the matter would be referred to the Boston office of the agency. The sheriff said that although his office has been carrying on a careful investigation, he has received no assistance from the FBI.

The county official noted that "the FBI had a man available to come to Dover to speak to the Exchange club, last Thursday, but apparently do not take an active interest in a matter which comes under their jurisdiction."

Mr. Charland's radio shop in Somersworth was damaged on May 10, when a stone was hurled through a plate glass window. Ten days later the threatening letter was received.

The sheriff said he has questioned several suspects and is having a handwriting analysis made by experts. He anticipates a report on this phase of the probe within a few days.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
EXTORTIONb6
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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Reference is made to my memorandum in the above-captioned case dated June 5, 1950, dictated by Supervisor Frank Holloman of my office, regarding critical press items which appeared in New Hampshire papers in this investigation and which contained instructions to the Boston Office to have an experienced Special Agent immediately contact the Manchester Union and the Strafford County Star and point out the true facts to the Editors.

(The Director observed "This is very bad. Let me know results. We should have sent SAC or Asst. SAC to the papers but it is too late now." Reference is also made to the letter to the Director dated June 3 from former Special Agent Scott McLeod, now Administrative Assistant to United States Senator Styles Bridges alleging that McLeod has had numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of [REDACTED]. The Director instructed "Look into matter at once. This is matter McCabe asked Boston to look into but left it to a subordinate agent to handle. It may become as annoying as the Wilkes-Barre incident. Also look into [REDACTED] capabilities. Write full facts to McLeod.")

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b7CORIGINAL COMPLAINT

Assistant SAC McCabe telephoned the Bureau at 3:35 P. M. on Friday June 2, 1950, advising Supervisor Frank Holloman of my office that the Resident Agents at Manchester had just advised him that the June 2, 1950, issue of the Manchester, New Hampshire Union carried a critical article entitled "Sheriff Scores FBI Failure - Agency gives no aid in Somersworth case says Pare." The article stated that Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Grover County scored the FBI for what he termed the Federal Agency's failure to assume responsibility in a Somersworth extortion case. The article quotes Sheriff Pare as stating that he called the matter to the attention of the FBI Resident Agent at Manchester and was informed that the matter would be referred to the Boston Office of the Agency and further that Sheriff Pare had said although his office has been carrying on a careful investigation he has received no assistance from the FBI.

JJM:LH

cc - Mr. Rosen
Mr. Glavin

Attachment

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June 7, 1950

The article quotes the Sheriff as noting that the FBI had a man available to come to Dover to speak to the Exchange Club but apparently does not take active interest in a matter which comes under its jurisdiction.

Assistant SAC McCabe stated that practically the same article also appeared in the Strafford County Star on June 2, 1950. Mr. McCabe also advised that Sheriff Pare had released a story on May 24, 1950, to the Strafford County Star to the effect that the FBI will investigate threatening letter to a Somersworth businessman.

The facts of the extortion case are: That under date of May 18, 1950, an alleged threatening letter postmarked at South Berwick, Maine, was addressed to [redacted] of Somersworth who operates a radio shop in that town, demanding payment of \$600. The \$600 was to be paid for "protection" and a payoff was set for May 20, 1950, by the extortionist. Sheriff Pare assumed the investigation in this case and unsuccessfully covered the payoff on May 20. It was not until May 24, 1950, that Sheriff Pare advised the FBI, which he did on that date by telephoning Resident Agent [redacted] at Manchester informing [redacted] that the threatening letter had been sent to him by the victim himself on May 20, 1950, and that he and his deputies covered the payoff with negative results and that there had been no developments since that date.

SA [redacted] at the time of the receipt of this information informed Sheriff Pare that this was not a matter for the FBI to handle since it was not reported to the FBI in its inception. Assistant SAC McCabe advised Mr. Holloman that SA [redacted] emphatically denied that he had given any statement to the Sheriff to the effect that he was referring the Sheriff's complaint to the Boston Office.

BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ON JUNE 2

Assistant SAC McCabe furnished the identical information to Supervisor [redacted] of the Investigative Division. [redacted] according to a memorandum dictated by him at 3:30 P. M. June 2 and addressed from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Ladd, instructed ASAC McCabe to immediately obtain a detailed memorandum from SA [redacted] outlining when the complaint was received, what he told the Sheriff and subsequent developments and to also furnish copies of all pertinent newspaper clippings to the Bureau. The Investigative Division stated that this was obviously the type of case in which the Bureau should conduct no investigation. There is some

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question as to whether a threat was actually made; the Sheriff withheld reporting to the FBI for a period of 4 days during which he conducted a non-productive extortion plant and in addition had the letter examined by outside authorities and was only at a late date trying to place responsibility on the FBI.

_____ referred Mr. McCabe to Mr. Holloman as Mr. McCabe requested Bureau authority to immediately contact the Editors of the newspapers in question in order that they might understand the Bureau's position completely and counteract the false statements made by the Sheriff. Supervisor Frank Holloman instructed ASAC McCabe to have an experienced Agent immediately contact the Manchester Union and the Strafford County Star and give them the true facts in the case, and to also contact the Sheriff and advise him emphatically as to the true facts in the case and to point out to him that he had erroneously reported the matter to the newspapers.

Mr. Holloman states that he inquired as to the whereabouts of SAC Soucy and was advised that Mr. Soucy was out of town. Soucy was en route at the time on Friday afternoon June 2 to East Port, Maine, where he was to address the Rotary Club later in the evening. Mr. Holloman inquired as to the distance from Boston to Manchester and to Dover, New Hampshire, and was informed that it was approximately 100 miles from Boston and since it was then late on Friday afternoon Mr. McCabe thought it highly desirable to get an immediate retraction in the newspapers in the week-end issues. Mr. Holloman was in accord and in view of the distance suggested since there were two resident agents then standing by at Manchester to have the mature resident agent handle this situation otherwise if they missed Saturday's publications a correction might not appear until the following Monday which would be far removed from the date when the original critical article appeared.

RESULTS OF BOSTON ACTION

Assistant SAC McCabe telephonically advised Tuesday night, June 6, that pursuant to Bureau instructions he immediately had SA _____ and SA _____ call upon Mr. William Loeb, publisher of both the Manchester Union, a morning paper, and the Manchester Leader, the evening paper. The Agents

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saw Loeb late Friday afternoon, June 2, and furnished him the correct facts on the reporting of the extortion case by Sheriff Pare. Mr. Loeb immediately stated on learning the facts that he would publish the true facts of the case on page one of each of his newspapers the following day, Saturday, June 3. Loeb stated it was evident to him that his reporter at Dover, New Hampshire, must have copied his story from the Strafford County Star. Loeb further stated that if he had known of the article personally he would have insisted that the facts be checked with the Boston Office of the FBI. Loeb also stated he would immediately reprimand the reporter for not having verified the facts. Both Agents were told by Loeb that he had the highest regard for the Director personally and for the FBI; that he wanted to do everything possible to cooperate in undoing any damage that might have been done by the publication of a factually incorrect story critical of the FBI. He stated that his main interest was in the editorial pages of his papers and that he was writing an editorial for the Saturday issue concerning the youth and crime situation. Mr. McCabe stated that Loeb did write an editorial in the June 3 issue "Youth Goes to Hell" and that Loeb quoted the Director and his views on juvenile delinquency and that further, on page one of the Manchester Union a full and complete retraction was published on June 3. Similarly, the true facts of the case were published by Mr. Loeb on page 8 of his evening paper, the Manchester Leader, on June 5.

SA's [redacted] then called on Mr. Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Strafford County Star at Dover, New Hampshire, and gave him the true facts. Mr. Finder also immediately agreed to publish in the Saturday issue of his paper the complete story. Mr. Finder stated he did not see the original story published in his paper and had it been called to his attention he most certainly would have contacted the FBI to verify the facts. In the Agent's presence, Mr. Finder picked up the phone and called Lionel Ouellette, City Editor of the Strafford County Star and instructed him to immediately publish on page one of the Saturday issue a complete factual and true story concerning the whole situation. Mr. Finder was profusely apologetic for having had an inaccurate story appear in his paper and stated there was no reason for having published a story with no basis in fact.

Agents [redacted] then contacted Lionel Ouellette at his residence at Dover. Ouellette stated his reporter had received the original story from Sheriff Pare between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M., on May 24 and Ouellette stated the story was run as written by his reporter and since he had now learned of the true facts,

and also in accordance with the directions given him by Mr. Finder, the Publisher, he was going to immediately write a retraction in the following day's issue of the paper. Both Agents then called on Sheriff Pare. Pare admitted that he had given the story to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star on the morning of May 24 further admitting that he had given Nichols the story prior to ever telephoning SA [redacted] to report the matter to him. Pare stated he had been under great pressure and had been literally hounded by the press. He said the newspapermen were watching his every move and he had talked "off-the-record" to the newspapers about his investigation and the developments of the case as it went along. Pare admitted that reporter Burt Nichols had been needling him and pressing him for a statement; had actually asked him why the FBI was not handling the case when they had an Agent up there making a speech in the vicinity. Pare admitted that he might have indicated to Burt Nichols that he was critical of the FBI because the FBI had not entered the case. Sheriff Pare then told the Agents that after he gave his story to Burt Nichols he became worried and fearful that his statement was too critical and he alleges that he tried to contact Mr. Ouellette, the City Editor to have Nichols tone down his story but was unsuccessful in reaching Ouellette and the first thing he knew about the story was after he had read it in the papers.

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Pare vigorously denied that he intended to publicly criticize the FBI in any way and said that he had told the same story to the Foster Daily Democrat and that the Foster Daily Democrat did write a story which was not critical of the Bureau. Pare says that he thought the Strafford County Star would write the story the same way as the Foster Daily Democrat did which merely in its story states that the FBI was notified of the extortion attempt.

ASAC McCabe stated that Agent [redacted] obtained a copy of the story in the Foster Daily Democrat and it was not critical of the Bureau and did merely mention that the FBI was notified by Sheriff Pare of the extortion attempt. A clipping of the June 3, 1950, issued of the Foster Daily Democrat also shows that this paper printed the true facts in the case and mentioned that Sheriff Pare misunderstood the time element on the payoff and that the matter has now all been cleared up and that the Sheriff was going to handle the case through to its conclusion.

ASAC McCabe also stated that the Strafford County Star is a new newspaper only several weeks old and in a small town they cannot stand the competition of two newspapers and there has been

a constant cat and dog fight between the papers with the new publication, the Strafford County Star being somewhat sensational in order to take the play away from its competitor.

ASAC McCabe also stated that Sheriff Pare appeared to be greatly disturbed and protested that he had given nothing whatsoever to the Manchester newspapers but had only talked to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star and to the Foster Daily Democrat. Pare also stated that he contacted Burt Nichols after the critical article appeared and demanded that he write a retraction but so far he has not had any further contact with Burt Nichols.

BACKGROUND OF SHERIFF PARE

ASAC McCabe stated that Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare is an uneducated man, now in his late 50's, who operated a grocery store up until his election as Sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the fall of 1948. He has never had any law enforcement experience. When he took office on January 1, 1949, he immediately incurred disfavor with the City Marshal at Dover, New Hampshire in view of his efforts to handle matters not within his jurisdiction. Sheriff Pare also endeavored to enforce traffic violations in the county and his activities were strenuously objected to by the New Hampshire State Police.

ASAC McCabe stated that Sheriff Pare has apparently been friendly and cooperative but has never called upon the Bureau for any services in the way of police training schools, firearms schools or the like. Since he has been in office there has never been any indication of any lack of cooperation up to this particular extortion case. ASAC McCabe has advised that instructions have been issued that the Resident Agents in New Hampshire are to have no contact with Sheriff Pare unless it is absolutely essential and then only to deal with him at arms length.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST [REDACTED]

Former Special Agent Scott McLeod, now Administrative Assistant to Senator Bridges, in his letter to the Director on June 3 enclosed a copy of the critical newspaper article from the Manchester Union and in his coverletter states that since McLeod has resigned he has heard numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of Special Agent [REDACTED] and he suggests that [REDACTED] is an Agent whose judgment indicates he should serve under close supervision [REDACTED]

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SAC Soucy was telephonically contacted regarding his estimation of SA [redacted] as a Resident Agent. Mr. Soucy stated that Agent Bruce is a native of New Hampshire, a mature country type Agent, rather quiet in his manner and one who in that area of the country can quietly gab with the local residents in the corner and get along very well with them. He said he is not the best Agent he has ever seen but he is a hard worker of the plugger type; one who tries to meet his deadlines and an Agent against whom he has never had anything derogatory reported. Soucy stated that he has personally observed Agent [redacted] at local police meetings and only in April of this year at Amherst, New Hampshire, at a county police meeting saw [redacted] in action and he appeared to be pleasant, conscientious, friendly and seemed to know all of the police officers. Soucy further stated that his older good police contacts he has up there, particularly among the National Academy associates, he feels sure, would immediately have come to him if [redacted] had showed any indications of being lackadaisical or had gotten off the beam.

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ASAC McCabe advised telephonically that for the short period of time he, McCabe, has been in Boston he has been watching the Resident Agents closely and while SA [redacted] is not in his opinion an outstanding Agent he has not observed anything of a critical nature about him and has never ascertained any antagonism on the part of any police officers toward [redacted]. The only thing critical ASAC McCabe knew about [redacted] was that he had never developed any confidential informants but he stated that was something that was true in the Boston area and is a project being heavily pushed in and around Boston as well as in the resident agencies.

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CONCLUSIONS

1. It would appear that the action taken by Agent [REDACTED] on his own initiative and concurred in by the Boston Office was correct in immediately telling Sheriff Pare on May 24, 1950, when he first received the report of the extortion letter from Sheriff Pare that the Bureau would not handle the matter since it had not been reported to the Bureau in its inception. The Investigative Division concurs that this action was appropriate as there was some question as to whether a threat had actually been made and the Sheriff had withheld reporting this to the Bureau for a period of 4 days during which time he had conducted an unsuccessful extortion plant and had had the letter examined by outside authorities and was only trying to pass the buck to the Bureau.

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2. Sheriff Pare by his own admission gave out the critical story to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on May 24, 1950, and did not call Special Agent [REDACTED] until 11:15 AM on May 24 to make his first report of the facts of the case to the FBI.

3. With regard to the Strafford County Star and the Manchester Union as well as the Manchester Leader, it appears that the publishers of these newspapers are personally friendly to the Bureau as evidenced by the fact that they immediately issued full and complete retractions of the story upon learning the true facts.

4. Since Mr. Soucy was at East Port, Maine, Friday afternoon June 2, and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge was running the office at Boston it is felt that under the circumstances where time was of the essence in getting an immediate retraction published in the papers as we were certain of the basic facts of the extortion case itself, that it was perfectly proper to have the mature Resident Agents make this contact on Friday afternoon to insure immediate publication of the retraction following closely the date of the original critical items in the papers. To have waited until Saturday, in view of the distance of Manchester and Dover from Boston, would have meant the publication of the retraction would have been delayed until the following week.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

(1. As to SA [redacted] it is recommended that no action be taken concerning him insofar as his handling of this matter with Sheriff Pare is concerned.

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2. It is recommended that no action be taken at this time to remove SA [redacted] as a Resident Agent but that SAC Soucy be requested to make discreet inquiry of friendly police contacts in New Hampshire concerning the Resident Agents in that State in an effort to ascertain whether any have adverse comments to make concerning SA [redacted]

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3. Since Sheriff Pare was definitely wrong, it is recommended that he be persona non grata to the FBI henceforth and that the Boston Office be instructed by letter to have no further contact with him; to offer no cooperation; to conduct no police schools or training activities for him and to deal with him at arms length only on those occasions when it is absolutely necessary to have any contact with him.

4. It is recommended, since Sheriff Pare is on the mailing list, that no further publications of the Bureau be sent to him.

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5. It is recommended that SAC Soucy immediately call upon Mr. William Loeb of the Manchester Union and Leader and Leonard V. Finder of the Strafford County Star, advising both of these gentlemen of the results of our inquiries into the matter and to thank them for the full and complete retraction which they immediately published in their papers.

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Soucy should also tell both publishers exactly what the Sheriff had said; namely, that he had given the story to the papers between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on May 24 and did not call our Agent until after he had given out the news story, subsequently contacting Agent [redacted] at 11:15 AM on May 24.

6. It is recommended that the attached letter to Mr. McLeod giving him the full facts of this extortion case be sent forward.

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July 28, 1952

Mr. Robert S. McLeod
Silk Farm Road
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Thank you for your telegram of July 28, 1952.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to remember my Thirty-fifth Anniversary with the Department of Justice, and I am very grateful for your kindness in extending congratulations to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Full name and address per Bureau mailing list.
Mr. McLeod EOD 6/1/42 as SA and voluntarily resigned 12/23/49 to become Administrative Assistant for Senator Styles Bridges. His time of resignation was 68-12, \$6,600; assigned to Boston Office.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

Former Special Agent Brett McLeod called to advise me that Mr. D. B. Lourie, Administrative Head of the State Department, had today offered him the Personnel Security job and he wanted to check with me to see how I felt about it. I told Mr. McLeod, very confidentially, that one of the officials over there had talked with me about the job and had mentioned he was considering McLeod and I very frankly told him in my estimation I thought he would be ideal for this position, especially in view of his experience, and, of course, if they could get him. I stated the individual who had talked to me was General Walter Bedell Smith and the General stated he would pass the word on to Mr. Lourie. Mr. McLeod stated when the job was offered him he stated he would want to clear with us and I told him there was certainly no worry in that regard; that his biggest worry would be getting the right men in the right places. Mr. McLeod stated he appreciated what I had done and hoped he could be of assistance to the Bureau in his new capacity.

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RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

A complete character and fitness investigation including a loyalty check was conducted concerning Mr. McLeod. He entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He received the following payroll changes:

CAF 10	\$3500.00	3-16-43
CAF 11	\$3800.00	6-1-44
CAF 12	\$5905.20	7-1-46

Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance.

Memorandum prepared for Liaison Section for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Taylor

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WASHINGTON POST

FORMER FBI AGENT WILL DIRECT STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY UNIT

The State Department in an apparent bid to get along with Congress put in a new man yesterday as its "boss of Security," above officials who have collided with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The appointee is Robert W. S. McLeod, administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) and former FBI agent.

He will report directly to Donald B. Lourie, undersecretary for administration and operations, and will have full charge of loyalty investigations and other such matters.

McLeod, as administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, will be the superior of Samuel D. Boykin whose title is "director of the office" of those affairs.

It was reported that Lourie had cleared the McLeod appointment with McCarthy, but all McCarthy would say was, "Fine appointment...excellent man."

Assistant Secretary Carl McGardle, who has charge of press relations, said McLeod will be "boss of security," and "will clean out anything that needs to be cleaned out."

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March 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

On March 13, 1953, I saw Mr. Tom Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Mr. Donegan informed me that he had had that day a conference with Deputy Attorney General Rogers concerning the United Nations grand jury proceedings which Mr. Donegan is conducting at New York City. Mr. Donegan stated that at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers he, Donegan, had called at the State Department and had seen several of the staff of that Department, including Mr. McLeod the new Security Officer. Mr. Donegan stated that he had advised these representatives of the State Department that the grand jury was desirous of having appear before it the employees of the State Department who had evaluated the reports upon personnel of the United Nation. Mr. Donegan stated that Mr. McLeod, he thought, adopted a most unusual attitude in that Mr. McLeod stated this request would not be granted and took a rather adamant view concerning the same.

I expressed surprise to Mr. Donegan that Mr. McLeod had acted in this manner because he was a former Agent of the Bureau and in a recent conference he held with me I gained the impression Mr. McLeod was most earnest in his desires to free the State Department of subversive, questionable or incompetent personnel.

I told Mr. Donegan that, of course, this matter was not one within the jurisdiction of the Bureau but suggested that he see the Deputy Attorney General and advise him quite fully of the results of his conference with Mr. McLeod and the other representatives of the State Department.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Department of State.

Mr. Roach

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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March 17, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

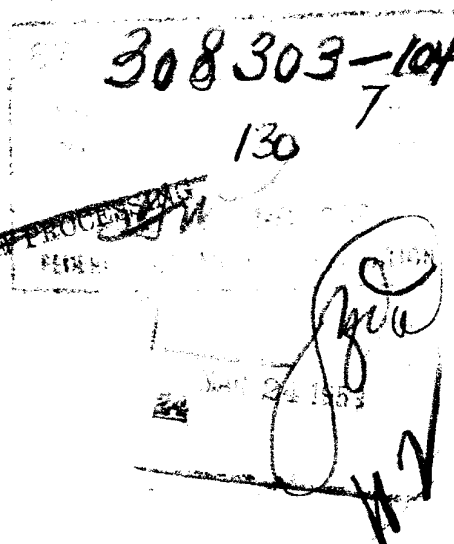
Thank you for sending me the reproduction of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty". I am having the message framed and placed in a prominent position in my new office, as a constant reminder of those wise words which I have appreciated for so long.

You are quite right with regard to the great advantage gained by adherence to these sentiments, and may I add that you are foremost amongst Government officials who inspire them.

Sincerely yours,

W. Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Office of the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : L.B. Nichols
SUBJECT:

DATE: March 3, 1953

Scott McLeod called. He stated that he was just digging in over at the State Department; that he was in water which might get over his head and that he hoped the Bureau would help him in every possible way and that he wanted to know what he could do for the Bureau. I told him that we would certainly call upon him as matters occur.

He stated that he was overwhelmed with his conversation with the Director last week when he was confirmed for this job and that he would like to come over the latter part of this week or early next week, if it is convenient, and see the Director to get any suggestions or advice and guidance which the Director might give him.

I told him I would be glad to check with the Director and see what his schedule was; that he had a heavy schedule but I knew he would be glad to see him if he could work it in. If agreeable, the Director might desire to indicate a time for McLeod to come over.

McLeod also stated that he was going to send through a request today on [redacted] whom he wants to have as a consultant; that he knew we have previously investigated [redacted] as [redacted] had told him so; that he was mentioning this so we could be on the alert and he would appreciate it if we could handle this one as expeditiously as possible.

cc: Mr. Holloman
cc: Mr. Ladd
cc: Mr. Rosen

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DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "AS APPROPRIATION HEARINGS START BEFORE SENATE NEXT WEEK IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I CONCLUDE MY TESTIMONY. H."

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